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CITY OF KINGSTON, N. Y., THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14, 1916.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

## COUNTY TAX BUDGET REDUCED \$82,602.49

Of This Reduction \$11,499.61 is Due to Economies by the Board of Supervisors and the Remainder Due to the Reduction in State Tax—What the Money Will be Spent For.

The 1916 county tax budget was adopted by the board of supervisors this morning. It amounts to \$247,273.62, which is \$82,602.49 less than last year, of which amount a saving of \$11,499.61 has been made by the board of supervisors, as the balance of \$71,102.88 represents the amount of direct state tax which was paid by the county last year and is saved this year by the fact that there is no direct state tax now.

The amounts for the three funds under which appropriations for all purposes are grouped, for the two years, are as follows:

General fund, 1915—\$247,253.18; 1916—\$189,765.76.

Poor fund, 1915—\$17,963.70; 1916—\$19,724.87.

Highway fund, 1915—\$64,657.23; 1916—\$37,779.99.

The budget adopted by the board is as follows:

APPROPRIATIONS.	
Contributions.	
Stenographers' tax	\$2,000.00
Arson tax	6,000.00
Total	\$8,000.00
Tax Expenses, Advances and Refunds.	
Tax commission	29.92
Tax blanks	325.00
Redemption advertising	1,400.00
Refunded taxes, (county share)	2,135.32
Refunded taxes, (town share)	1,741.41
Refunded taxes, (levied on loans)	413.74
Total	7,065.38

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Legislative.	
Supervisors' compensation	\$5,000.00
Supervisors' expenses	7,125.30
County clerk's salary	1,027.11
Total	13,152.41
Administrative.	
Commissioners of election	3,677.30
Election	8,872.00
Primary elections	9,993.75
Total elections	22,543.05
County attorney	1,741.41
County auditor	1,741.41
County treasurer	5,772.90
Total administrative	19,454.90

### COURT HOUSE MAINTENANCE.

County clerk's building	1,740.07
County clerk's building	777.02
County clerk's building	57.67
Total	2,574.76

### Judicial.

County judge	3,397.97
County clerk as clerk of court	6,587.17
Total judicial	9,985.14

### Supreme Court.

Supreme court, (civil terms)	22,944.74
Supreme court, (criminal terms)	217.50
Supreme court, (criminal terms)	1,200.00
Total supreme court	24,362.24

### Regulative.

County seal of weights and measures	\$23.18
Total regulative	\$23.18

### Protective.

County clerk as registrar	5,734.48
County clerk as registrar	500.00
County clerk as registrar	2,513.81
Total protective	8,806.29

### Educational.

Educational notices	\$90
Parish Bureau	1,500.00
County clerk as registrar	736.57
County clerk as registrar	1,125.82
Total educational	2,866.69

### Corrective.

District attorney	6,073.28
County clerk as registrar	7,224.75
County clerk as registrar	1,934.00
Total correct	15,232.03

### County Jail.

County jail	542.89
County jail	542.89
County jail	542.89
Total county jail	1,628.67

### State Reform Schools.

State reform schools	29.89
Private reform schools	116.27
Total state reform schools	146.16

### NEW BUILDINGS.

Construction.	
County house	\$3,000.00
County house	1,840.00
County house	3,720.00
County house	280.00
Total new buildings	14,140.00

### GENERAL FUND INDEBTEDNESS.

County General Debt	25,000.00
County General Debt	2,000.00
Total general indebtedness	27,000.00

### FINES.

Estimated receipts applicable to the General Fund	\$7,015.49
County clerk's fee	200.00
County clerk's fee	116.27
County clerk's fee	412.74
County clerk's fee	558.00
Total fines	7,302.50

## JUDGE CLEARWATER A CONGRESSMAN

It is the Congress of Constructive Patriotism that Governor Whitman Has Appointed him a Member of.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 14.—Governor Whitman has named Hon. Alphonso T. Clearwater of Kingston as one of the delegates from this state to attend the Congress of Constructive Patriotism which will meet at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., on January 25, 26 and 27 under the direction of the National Security League. Many prominent residents of all sections of the state are included in the list of delegates just announced.

The personnel of the congress will include representation from the 100,000 members of the league in 280 branches and committees located in all parts of the union and from learned and patriotic societies and commercial, labor and agricultural associations.

The Hon. Joseph H. Choate will be the president of the congress, and among the delegates appointed by the governors of various states are John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, for New Jersey; Jacob M. Dickinson, ex-secretary of war, for Illinois; David P. Francis, ex-governor of Missouri, for that state; Myron T. Herrick, ex-governor of Ohio; Philander C. Knox, ex-secretary of state, for Pennsylvania; James B. McCreary, ex-governor of Kentucky; George VonL. Meyer for Massachusetts; Theodore Roosevelt for New York.

## GERMAN DEFENSE OF BELGIAN POLICY

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Germany's reply to the American protest against the deportation of Belgians to Germany reached the state department this morning. It has been handed to American Charge Grew at the American embassy in Berlin by Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, German secretary of foreign affairs.

The note, it is understood in official circles, denies any inhumanity on the part of Germany in taking Belgian workmen to Germany, pointing out that they were idle and "are better off" working in German industrial plants than they had been in Belgium in enforced idleness.

### HONORED JUDGE HASBROUCK.

Sullivan County Bar Banquet Held at Monticello.

Supreme Court Justice G. D. B. Hasbrouck of Kingston, now presiding at a term of court at Monticello, was the guest of honor at a banquet of members of the Sullivan County Bar Association on Tuesday evening. The banquet was served at 8 o'clock in the dining room at the Liberty House, and proved a most enjoyable affair.

George H. Carpenter, president of the Sullivan County Bar Association, acted as toastmaster and called on a number of those present who made remarks. Almost the entire bar association was in attendance and there were a number of invited guests. Among the speakers of the evening were Robert B. McGinn of Jeffersonville, Judge G. H. Smith and Justice Hasbrouck.

### Wanamaker Yacht Burned.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 14.—Rodman Wanamaker's big steel yacht, Nirvana, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin today while moored in the Marine Basin at Gravesend Bay. Five workmen sleeping aboard the boat barely escaped with their lives. Many other costly yachts including Vincent Astor's Noma, were threatened by the blaze and had to be towed away to a safe distance.

### At Kingston Opera House.

The Marguerite Fields Stock Company is playing this week at the Kingston Opera House will present "Along Came Ruth" this evening. Friday's matinee will be "Fine Feathers," and Friday evening "Mrs. Dane's Defense" will be presented.

## GERMAN PEACE MESSAGE RECEIVED

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Germany's announcement that she is ready to discuss peace with her enemies is now enroute to the capitals of the Entente Allies. It reached here early today from Joseph C. Crew, counsellor of the American embassy in Berlin. The note, which officials say differs in only the most minor phraseology—and this due to translation—from the original as wirelessly to the International News Service from Berlin, was decoded and copies supplied to President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing. The president directed that the note be sent to the several nations to whom it was addressed immediately. Chief Clerk Ben Davis of the state department immediately recorded the instrument and it was placed on the cables.

Announcement was soon afterward made at the state department that the note "will go forward at once." The department added that it "has received no other request other than to transmit the communication."

Receipt of the note has not ended the problem confronting President Wilson. He has not yet decided whether he will follow it with another suggestion from this government, as the leading neutral nation, asking that it be given the most careful consideration and again proffering the good offices of this government in any plan of mediation or otherwise that may be devised to end the war.

The president, White House officials said today, still is very much in doubt as to what is the best course to be pursued. For the present any communications which may pass back and forth between the belligerents must go through the state department. The reply of the Entente, when drafted, will be sent here for transmittal to Berlin, Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia. Because of its position as "next friend" of most of the belligerents in the enemy countries the United States must act with extreme caution. The situation has made it very plain to the few persons to whom he has talked that nothing must be said here which would in any way embarrass him in any action that he may finally decide to take.

It was made very plain at the White House today that the president believes that the German proposals will be considered on their merits by the nations to whom they are addressed. He has been deeply impressed, it was stated, by the attitude of the Manchester Guardian, England's foremost newspaper, especially the former. Its warning to "unquestionably is a bid for peace" and that "to refuse to consider it would be putting ourselves hopelessly in the wrong in the eyes of all neutrals—and we must add, in the eyes of moderate and reasonable people here," was said to have caused the president to believe that the suggestions that the proposition would be "contemptuously rejected" did not represent the thoughtful people of England.

The fact that the German note was accompanied by no request other than that it be sent forward was considered significant. Charge Grew, along with the note a confidential communication to the president which was not made public. It is understood, however, to tell in detail of the conference between the German chancellor and the neutral representatives and to emphasize the fact that Germany is absolutely sincere in desiring to arrange a peace of representatives of all the warring nations to see whether some peace can be devised to restore peace on a basis that will safeguard all and prevent future wars.

It is expected that the president will talk the general situation over with Secretary Lansing possibly late tonight and that it will prove the chief topic of tomorrow's cabinet meeting. Soon afterward, it is expected, that announcement will be made of the course that the president has decided to pursue.

Secretary of State Lansing said today that he has not made any appointment to talk over the latest developments with any of the ambassadors or ministers of the belligerent powers. It is expected that he will do so, probably in a most informal manner, very soon.

It is understood that up to the present no report has been received from the American diplomatic representatives in London, Paris and Petrograd regarding the feeling of the governments there towards the peace plan. State department officials explained that it would be impossible to get any authentic information until the actual text of the German proposals is in the hands of the various governments.

### FINEST IN YEARS.

Handsome Display Windows at Stock & Cordis' Big Store.

One of the finest window displays in years is that in Stock & Cordis' place in the lower Broadway, and it attracts universal admiration from all who pass the building. All of the furniture and stock used in trimming the windows is from the large varied stock carried by the concern. Especially fine is the costly corner in one of the windows. A large fire place fitted with an electric heater, with a large davenport, and a long chair drawn up close to the fire place almost makes the cold outside. A fall leaf is called and put the engine back on the rails.



Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, who announced in the Reichstag the terms upon which Germany is prepared to negotiate with her enemies toward a lasting peace in Europe.

## CHRISTMAS SEALS ARE WELCOMED

There is no longer the old need of educating the people as to the meaning of the Red Cross Christmas Seals. The people are now very responsive to the letters already sent out by the Ulster County Committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis, each letter carrying one dollar's worth of the little red life savers, with the request that they be given a welcome and a reception which will be acknowledged with one dollar.

Acknowledgments of the seals with enclosures of money are even now very satisfactory, from the financial viewpoint, which is, of course necessary. But, this year, there has been more than the bare return of a dollar for 100 seals in many instances, notes of encouragement of the work, of encouragement of hope for the extermination of the plague, accompanying the monetary acknowledgement. Also in a number of instances more than the value received has marked the return letters which have enclosed checks for two or more dollars for the 100 seals.

Today several of the booths in the city will begin the selling of the seals for Christmas packages and letters. Just exactly what will the net returns of this year's sale do here in the City of Kingston, County of Ulster? Help with the work being carried on at the Tuberculosis Hospital, in which the entire community shows increasing interest; and also help to make it possible for the Committee to continue the efficient and highly appreciated services in both city and county, of Miss O'Shea, the visiting tuberculosis nurse, whose ministrations have been and will be comforting, remedial, preventive and educational.

Let every Christmas letter and gift carry a Red Cross Christmas Seal.

### REAL ESTATE SALES.

Deeds Recently Recorded in County Clerk's Office.

The following deeds have been filed in the office of the county clerk:

John J. Breithaupt and wife of Kingston to Thomas J. Murray of Kingston, a parcel of land in the city of Kingston. Consideration, \$1.

Thomas J. Murray of Kingston to John J. Breithaupt of the same place, a parcel of land in the city of Kingston. Consideration, \$1.

Alden J. Harcourt of Mount Vernon and the Terry Brothers Company to Richard Irvin & Company, Inc., of 59 Broad street, a parcel of land in the town of Esopus. Consideration, \$1.

### Ham, Booty of Burglar.

Maro Delong of Catskill was rounded up in Catskill Wednesday morning for the theft of two hams from a market in the latter village. The police hit the trail of the hams and arrested Delong, who faced with a ham dug from the recesses of a pile of coal, owned to taking it.

### Penny Lunches in Schools.

At a meeting of the presidents of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Kingston Wednesday afternoon at the high school, it was decided to hold an open meeting in the high school auditorium on the evening of December 27th at which a lecture will be given by Mrs. A. M. Hotchkiss of Rochester. Mrs. Hotchkiss is the originator of the penny lunch for school children and has instituted the system very successfully in the schools of a number of cities.

### West Shore Traffic Delayed.

Traffic was tied upon the West Shore railroad Wednesday morning when a locomotive was derailed on a southbound freight train. A fallen tree caused the accident and the wrecking outfit from Kingston was called and put the engine back on the rails.

## BURHANS CLAIM IS ON TRIAL

The jury in the supreme court on Wednesday afternoon returned a verdict for the plaintiffs, Fred Rockefeller and S. W. Lasher, for the full amount sued for, \$566.06, at the same time a verdict of no cause of action was returned against the defendant, Charles Ramsay, who entered a counter-claim of \$288.76, the amount with interest which had been paid to the plaintiff well drillers. Mr. Ramsay, who had paid for a part of the work done, entered the counter-claim, claiming that he had never used the water of fact there was no water there to be used.

At the conclusion of the Rockefeller-Ramsay case, the claim of Willis M. Burhans against the city of New York was begun. Mr. Burhans seeks to recover \$900 under an amendment of the "Water Supply Act" which provides that an employee of an established business which had been injured by the construction of the Ashokan reservoir, could, after his claim had been rejected by the city of New York, bring an action in supreme court for an amount equivalent to the wages he received for six months prior to the injury to the business or property.

Mr. Burhans was employed as general manager of an electric plant which was in the process of construction at Glenierie on the site of the old white lead works. Some time during 1903 Mr. Burhans interested Mr. Sands, a resident of Superior, Nebraska, in the water power of the Esopus creek at Glenierie, and by his description Mr. Sands came east and a deal was made with the National White Lead Company, which controlled the plant at Glenierie and which has not been run as a lead works since 1892. The purchase price was \$40,000, and a parcel of land was also purchased from J. V. Henry Not for \$10,250, and the Finger property was also bought for \$2,500.

Work was then begun on the construction of an electrical plant, the water of the creek being used for the generation of power. The plant was estimated to develop 2,000 horsepower and the current was to be sold to individual consumers. Some 20 or 30 men were employed on the work of construction and a shelf was built in the creek and pipes were laid to convey the water. However, when Mr. Sands heard of the proposed construction of the Ashokan reservoir, he stopped work and in this way Mr. Burhans lost his position and it is for this loss that he is seeking to recover.

Mr. Burhans filed a claim with the city of New York in 1914 but his claim was rejected and the present action is brought under the provision in the water supply act which gives him the right to sue in supreme court after his claim has been rejected.

William McM. Spear, who appears for the city of New York, invoked the statute of limitations and in asking for a non-suit stated that the claim had not been filed until nine years after the alleged damages had been sustained, while Arthur C. Connelly, who appears for the plaintiff, contended that the action could not be barred until the city had rejected the claim, which it did in April, 1915. Mr. Spear raised the question that the plaintiff was not an established business and pleaded the limitation of six years and claimed the matter a question of law.

Mr. Connelly's contention was that whether the business was established was a question for the jury to decide. Justice Rudd reserved decision and allowed the taking of testimony.

Mr. Sands was called and testified to his meeting Burhans and of the purchasing of the property. Work was begun on the construction but when he heard of the construction of the Ashokan reservoir he ordered the work discontinued. This was in 1903. The case was continued today.

William McM. Spear who appeared for the city of New York and Arthur C. Connelly, who appeared for the plaintiff, both testified.

### Passer of Bad Checks.

According to the Poughkeepsie police, Charles R. Murphy, now under arrest in that city, has been spreading bad checks throughout the state. The man, who claims to hail from St. Louis, has been held for the Dutchess county grand jury on charges of attempting to obtain money under false pretenses. A Newburgh dupe has now come forward and told how he saved the man \$41.50 in cash. The difference between the purchase price of a stove Murphy bought and a check for \$79.59 on the First National Bank of Kingston, signed "W. S. Turk." Other similar attempts on Newburgh merchants were unsuccessful and while trying his game in Poughkeepsie Murphy was placed under arrest.

### Hiawatha Club Incorporated.

Albany, Dec. 14.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by the Hiawatha Club of New Paltz, Inc. of Ulster county, to promote social life and fraternalism among its members.

### Early Rising Accelerated.

Because he would not get out of bed in response to his wife's request Sunday morning, Charles Young of Poughkeepsie, is now in a hospital recovering from his injuries inflicted by his better half. The man lost one of his teeth and suffered bad bruises.

## NO ARREST MADE IN THREE DAYS

Has Moral Wave Struck Kingston, or Are Habitual Offenders Doing Their Christmas Shopping Early, And So Keeping Clear of Law?

Something remarkable for this time of the year in Kingston is the fact that for the past three days the police have not found it necessary to make an arrest, and the usual round-up of drunks and petty offenders has not passed in review in recorder's court.

Not only has no offender been arraigned before Recorder Lang in the past three days, but the number of complaints made have been slight. In fact the only complaint was that made by a man who said a friend of his had "bounced a growler" off his head. By that is meant that the friend used a tin pail used in conveying liquid refreshments to his home to hit him with.

Those who have followed local conditions are somewhat stumped as to what has caused the habitual offender to remain in the straight and narrow way, and if he did fall to one side to do so when not under the observation of a blue coated guardian of the law. Some think that mayhap a moral wave has struck Kingston, but the majority lean to the belief that the old offenders are doing their Christmas shopping early, and so have no money left with which to purchase enough liquid refreshments to cause them to get into trouble and wind up in recorder's court after a night in jail.

Whatever has caused the sudden dropping off in arrests one thing is certain, it is only a matter of a short time, probably hours, when the police will find it necessary to exercise the power of arrest, and Christmas Day in jail will be a reality for some.

### TABASCO.

Tabasco, Dec. 14.—There will be Christmas exercises given in the school house by the children, the date to be given later.

Miss Nina Gray is employed at Stone Ridge by Floyd Oakley.

Miss Lenah Gorseline called on her sister Mrs. J. V. Dunn at Monticello on Monday.

John Martine was in Kerhonkson on Monday with a large load of hoops.

Miss Ethel M. Hand, will spend her holiday vacation at her home in Woodbine, N. J.

William Hinkley has secured employment in Poughkeepsie.

Ira Gorseline made a business trip to Poughkeepsie on Thursday.

Mrs. H. J. Dunn is spending a few days at her former home here before joining her husband Mr. Dunn at Massachusetts for the winter.

### Kingston Taxpayers' Association.

The annual meeting of the Kingston Taxpayers' Association for nomination of officers for the ensuing year to be voted for at the meeting in January was held Wednesday night in Measter's Hall on Broadway. Officers nominated were as follows: President, Charles H. Merritt; first vice president, Louis Keger; second vice president, Arthur J. Burns; secretary, John T. Cahill; treasurer, Frederick Richter; attorney, Milton O. Auchmoody; executive committee, Abram Hasbrouck, John O'Reilly, Ira Coutant, Joseph Kerriker, Joseph Hren, Francis C. Merritt and Mrs. Hyman Roosa.

### Dance and Package Party.

A package party, entertainment and dance under the auspices of the Kingston Progressive Club will be held Sunday evening at Manchester Hall for the benefit of the Ulster County Infantile Paralysis fund. The committee in charge has arranged a fine program and all attending are assured of a good time. Good music will be rendered for dancing which will follow the entertainment.

### KERHONKSON.

Kerhonkson, December 14.—The fair and entertainment in the M. E. Church, was a grand success, \$125 being cleared.

Mrs. Laura Broadhead of Ellenville, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Edward Van Demark, the past week.

A number of this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Devoe of Accord, on Wednesday.

### Extinguished by Chemicals.

Fire caused by an overheated furnace in the cellar of the store of Savard & McCarthy on Wall street on Wednesday morning, was the cause of a still alarm being telephoned to the fire department which was responded to by Wiltwyck Hose Company, who upon their arrival found their services were not needed as the blaze had been extinguished by chemicals.

### Outfit for Bloomingburg.

Ex-Assemblyman Evans of Bloomingburg is making great improvements to his country estate, and is installing modern plumbing and a private system of water supply, using a large pressure tank and power pump and a New-Way gasoline engine. The equipment was purchased from the Canfield Supply Company.

### Newburgh's Water Low.

Newburgh is hoping for rain or warm weather to melt snow as its water supply in Washington lake is low. Large users of water in the city are urged to be most economical.



## Kingston

1. Trains are due to have this city as follows:  
 Roundout Sta. 70-25, 67-20 a. m., 72-13 p. m.  
 Union Sta. 71-30, 68-40 a. m., 72-10 p. m.  
 2. Trains are due to arrive as follows:  
 Union Sta. 111-25 a. m., 65-25, 71-20 p. m.  
 Roundout Sta. 121-25 a. m., 65-25, 71-20 p. m.  
 3. Interest credited semi-annually, January and July.  
 4. Money withdrawn before January 1 and July will not be credited to interest.  
 5. The first day of draw interest from the first of each month.  
 6. All deposits made on or before the 10th day of January and July draw interest from the first days of those months.



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## DR. SANDERSON TO REMAIN FOR A TIME

County Laboratory Will Not Close and Dr. Sanderson Will Remain at Least a Month—Board Adjourns to December 21.

The board of supervisors this morning adopted the county budget and after the transaction of considerable other business adjourned until Thursday evening, December 21, when it will complete its labors for the year.

After the committee on appropriations had made its report, Supervisor Hartshorn moved to suspend section 7 of rule 6 in order that reports and resolutions calling for appropriations might be voted on the same day, which was carried. A resolution by Supervisor Hartshorn to adopt the report of the committee on appropriations and to raise the amounts indicated by the committee was adopted. The budget as adopted appears elsewhere in The Freeman.

### Resolutions Called Up.

The following resolutions introduced at Wednesday night's session were called up and adopted:

By Supervisor Kolts, to raise \$8,000 on the county for the Ulster County Tuberculosis Hospital; appointing John D. Fratscher a member of the board of managers in place of John A. Snyder and providing for lease of the Tuberculosis Hospital from the Ulster County Committee for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

By Supervisor Gray, to adopt the report of the committee on salaries of county officers and to raise \$42,794.51 on the county and to raise \$2,220 on the county outside the city to pay the same.

By Supervisor Schermerhorn, to adopt the report of the committee on erroneous assessments and to raise on the county, the county outside and city and the towns the amounts recommended.

By Supervisor Schermerhorn, to adopt the report of the committee on tuberculosis hospital and bacteriological laboratory and to raise \$79.48 on the county to pay the bills so audited.

By Supervisor Lyon, to raise \$502.77 on the town of Gardiner to supply deficiency caused by unpaid and rejected taxes of that town.

By Supervisor McElhone, to raise \$700 on the town of Shawangunk to supply deficiency caused by unpaid and rejected taxes of that town.

By Supervisor McElhone, to adopt the report of the committee on supervisors' accounts and to raise \$17,651.54 on the county to pay the same.

By Supervisor Schermerhorn, to raise \$2,500 on the county for maintenance of the Ulster County Bacteriological Laboratory, including salary of the bacteriologist, and appointing Dr. Raymond Sanderson county bacteriologist for one year at a salary of \$2,500 per annum.

### Sanderson Situation Explained.

On the calling up of the resolution of Supervisor Schermerhorn relative to the appointment of Dr. Raymond Sanderson as county bacteriologist and to raise \$2,500 on the county for maintenance of the county bacteriological laboratory, the supervisor said he did not quite understand the resolution as he understood that Dr. Sanderson had resigned.

Supervisor Schermerhorn said that Dr. Sanderson had agreed to remain here for a month and might stay longer. Supervisor Stephan said that under the resolution, as he understood it, in case Dr. Sanderson resigned his successor would be paid \$2,500 per annum while he had been informed that any successor would be paid \$2,000 a year.

Clerk DeWitt said that the resolution of Supervisor Schermerhorn provided for the pay of Dr. Sanderson if he remained. Should he resign, it was within the power of the board to make such salary as they chose for any successor that might be appointed.

Supervisor Fratscher said the situation was this: That the term of Dr. Sanderson expired today, but the committee had requested him to remain here for thirty days and he had agreed to do so. The resolution fixed the salary at which he was engaged per annum if he would accept it, and if he resigned at the end of the month, the balance of the appropriation would be used to pay the salary of his successor and would leave a balance to the credit of that fund.

At Supervisor Stephan's request, the resolution was re-read, and he said that in his opinion the resolution established the salary of the bacteriologist at \$2,500 a year no matter who held the office.

Supervisor Fratscher said that if a successor were appointed, it would be necessary for the full board to make the appointment, and to fix the salary of the appointee.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 21 to 1. Supervisor Stephan voting against it. On motion of Supervisor Schantz, the board adjourned until Thursday evening, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

Supervisor Rifenbary gave notice as chairman of the county board of canvassers that it would be necessary for the board to convene to canvass the soldier vote at noon on December 21st.

### Good Time at East Kingston.

Saturday evening, what will be one grand time, will be the basketball game and dance in St. Colman's Hall, East Kingston. The game will be played between the Peerless five and the well known Pioneers, which represented the Holy Cross last season. Both teams are of this city. Dancing will follow the game. Good music. Stage will leave Central Postoffice at 7:15 sharp.

## BURHANS CASE FOR JUDICIAL DECISION

At the close of the testimony in the action brought by Willis Burhans against the city of New York to recover for wages under the water supply act, Attorney Arthur C. Connelly agreed to leave the matter with the court and the jury was dismissed. At the opening of the case Mr. Speer contended that the action was not one to be submitted to a jury, but a question of whether the plaintiff was employed by an established business. Mr. Connelly contended that the question of whether the business was an established one should be decided by a jury.

After long controversy on the part of the attorneys on both sides, Mr. Connelly decided to submit the question to the court, and Judge Rudd reserved decision and dismissed the jury.

The principal question was whether the intention of Mr. Sands to erect a hydro-electric plant at Glenierie on the Esopus creek was really an established business or whether it was simply the beginning of a business.

At the time of the ceasing of work at the plant, no power had been generated and no customers had been secured although negotiations had been opened with several of the brickyards and also with the Saugerties light company which was in the market for more current. Since then the Saugerties company has been absorbed by the Kingston Gas & Electric Company and a line is being extended from this city to supply the deficiency.

Mr. Speer claimed that as there was nothing but construction work going on there was no established business and the plaintiff could not recover. Mr. Connelly's contention was that although no power was being generated the tying up of close to \$100,000 in capital had really established a business and had not New York taken the water, there would be today a plant at Glenierie developing power.

Although the company claim that they would develop 2,000 horsepower at the falls, an engineer employed by the city testified that up

on an examination made by him he found but 228 horsepower being developed by the water. Mr. Burhans explained that this estimate did not include the power from the natural dam which exists at that place, but simply the power from the artificial fall caused by a dam built by the old White Lead Company. The Sands Company had bought up the water rights on the Mott property which included the natural dam, and which the old lead works had been unable to buy.

No. 40. P. Valentino and another, against Loria Schantz and another, action on bond, was taken up. Rasmario Maggio appearing for the plaintiff and John W. Eckert for the defendant.

### ATWOOD.

Atwood, Dec. 14.—The Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. David Morey on Wednesday afternoon, December 20.

Miss Nettie Davis has been visiting relatives at West Hurley.

Mrs. C. N. Freer has returned to Kerhonkson after spending a few days at her home.

Mrs. Simon DuBois spent a few days at the home of her brother, Charles Jansen, recently.

Communion service will be held in the church on Sunday, December 24, by the Rev. Mr. MacPherson.

Herman Wood spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives at Kerhonkson.

## Another Advance In Shoes!

"Liable to Reach Twenty Dollars a Pair!" Boston Papers.

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A prominent clergyman down State came out the other day in favor of Sunday afternoon golf and metering, a position which must have found an immediate appreciation from the wealthier members of his parish. On the subject of Sunday movies, however, he made no comment. That is the typical attitude of gentlemen of the cloth who manage to meet the needs of their flocks as occasion makes most expedient. Yet the proposition to close motion picture houses on the Sabbath bids fair to become one of the greatest centers for legislative strife ever known in Albany. The Appellate Division decision recently commented upon in these columns construed the Sunday observance law as barring the movies along with hunting, fishing and public shows, and as a consequence legislation to revise the prohibitory clause is already being planned. How great an appeal the question has for many persons may be estimated from the figures made in Rochester, where an average of eighty thousand people find quiet enjoyment in the screen drama on Sundays. It is likely that few of these people own either automobiles or golf clubs although they manifest a keen pleasure in the films, dramatic, educational or otherwise as the case may be. The new interpretation of an old statute, parts of which make it a relic of the days of blue laws, has precipitated an interesting situation which will be worth watching whether in the Court of Appeals or in the coming session of the legislature.

Another recrudescence of the blue laws along a different line is noted in Connecticut, where a Unitarian minister is being prosecuted by the State for having stated his disbelief in the experience of Jonah and the whale. The charge, a statute having been resurrected from as far back as 1642 which states that any person denying the literal truth of any section of the Bible is guilty of that offense. The pastor being prosecuted is also charged with having questioned the truth of the story of Adam and the apple as related in Genesis. The report of this prosecution makes a man rub his eyes and wonder if he is not dreaming that this is the twentieth century. An exchange states that the Rev. Dr. William Ashley Sunday believes the story of Jonah implicitly, citing a story of a sailor in modern times who was restored to his family after having been swallowed by a leviathan of the deep. Seafaring men are noted for their veracity and doubtless other biblical tales could be substantiated at the present time. In some of our dwellings and apartment houses, if the testimony of tenants is to be taken on its face, Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego would find but frigid comfort in the recesses of their furnaces. Truth is mighty and must prevail. The part of the Nutmeg State in this connection is most illuminating on the state of mind that still persists in this section of New England.

Election is over and out of the way save for the counting of the soldier vote in New York State, which is proving such an expensive process for the taxpayers. After all the expense to which the commonwealth was put in order to have its soldiers on duty at the border express their preferences, the canvass of these ballots is the most vexatiously extravagant item of all. In Westchester County the Board of Elections received the votes of 220 soldiers residing in that bailiwick and the cost of canvassing the same will be more than \$5,000, or approximately \$22.75 per vote, the law requiring the re-assembling of election officials and all of the usual machinery in each district where the soldier-voter has his home. It may be that Ulster County will average even higher. There are six soldier votes to be counted with all the due formality required by the statute and these are said to be scattered in almost as many different election districts. With the officials paid at the usual scale, these six votes will average probably somewhat higher than the figure in Westchester. The legislature ought to work out some sane system of providing against a recurrence of this silly and expensive red tape. This could be done by delegating the authority to canvass such re-

turns at Albany without bothering the local officials.

Preparedness has its message for all hands at this season of the year. Early shopping, care in mailing and making usefulness the standard of gifts all have their application to the vast army of Christmas givers. The Safety First folk also have their finger in the Christmas pie. They sensibly urge the fireproofing of father's whiskers when he essays the role of S. Claus and point to the advantages of asbestos fibre and powdered mica over cotton in representing powdered snow. Press agents for the electric companies get in a fine Italian hand in urging the use of tiny incandescent bulbs in lieu of the time-honored candles on the Christmas tree. The usual precautions are also advised in permitting children to handle matches. It is all merely repetition of common sense in regard to Christmas celebrations. Yet it is true that this repetition is necessary in most of our celebrations, especially in connection with the ever-glorious Fourth, upon which occasion similar propaganda has resulted in considerably lessened casualty lists. In the matter of asbestos whiskers for Santa though, it would seem that in these days of safety razors, et cetera, a clean-shaven type of the merry old Saint would become popular if for no other reason than fire prevention.

**LITTLE LAUGHS.**

"Jane, there is a friend of mine who is very anxious to know if you will marry him." "Tell him of course I will. Who is he?"—Baltimore American.

"Wonderful time that aviator made!" "Yes," replied Mr. Chug-gins. "But think of the advantage she had. Not a traffic policeman on the entire route."—Washington Star.

"Mistress, 'In your last place, Bridget, did you pay for the dishes you broke?" "Bridget—" "Pay for them?" "Of course not. I'd think I'd be after workin' for nothin'?"—Boston Transcript.

Doctors can operate, vaccinate and inoculate at any time, can't they?" "Certainly. Why not?" "Don't you think there ought to be a closed season for human beings—as with deer?"—Life.

"Was the editor much impressed by your poem on optimism, Scribbles?" "He must have been. I didn't suppose I could write anything that would make a human being look so utterly dejected."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Do you know why the bridegroom's attendant at the wedding is called the 'best man'?" "I did not know before I was married," replied skimp little Mr. Meek, "but very soon afterwards I began to suspect."—Judge.

**Hard On the Lions.**

The Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon's keen wit was always based on sterling common sense. One day he remarked to one of his sons:

"Can you tell me the reason why the lions didn't eat Daniel?"

"No, sir. Why was it?"

"Because the most of him was backbone and the rest was grit."—Tit-Bits.

**Juvenile Logic.**

It was at a private entertainment and a lady had just risen from the piano.

"Would you like to be able to sing and play as I do, dear," she queried of a little 5-year-old miss.

"No, ma'am," was the unexpected reply.

"And why not?" asked the lady.

"Cause," explained the small observer, "I wouldn't like to have people say such horrid things about me."—Indianapolis Star.

**The Life of Trade.**

The proprietors of two rival livery stables, situated alongside each other in a busy street, have been having a lively advertising duel lately.

The other week one of them stuck up on his office window a long strip of paper bearing the words:

"Our horses need no whip to make them go."

This bit of sarcasm naturally caused some amusement at the expense of the rival proprietor, but in less than an hour he neatly turned the tables by pasting the following retort on his own window:

"True. The wind blows them along!"—Tit-Bits.

**Profit in Tears.**

As she stood outside the little country inn two great tears shone in her innocent eyes, tears so large that the passing cyclist saw them.

Beauty in distress caused him to dismount and ask if he could be of any assistance.

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT STELLE'S

There has never been a time when the giving of the practical and useful gifts selected from an immense stock was so appropriate at this present season, for the reason that besides appealing to everyone on account of their usefulness each article has that little touch of attractive appearance that makes them handsome in themselves. Below we quote a few of the many items that await your inspection and selection. Don't forget to get your Calendar.

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For all ages we have a large stock of the latest models of handsome SHOES suitable for dress wear as well as all around service. A selection from any of which would make an acceptable Christmas gift.

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## TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

December 14, 1896.—Luther Woolsey, stage line owner, died at his home in Marbletown.

Young daughter of Harry Howard badly burned by her clothing catching fire from a stove.

Body of Charles Strohminger of New York city, who died in that city, brought to this city for interment in Whitwick cemetery.

December 14, 1906.—Otto Haber, stump elected president of Rondout

Social Mannerchor at annual meeting.

Rain storm broke up ice in river near this city.

William H. Ferguson died in Brookline.

Weiner Hose Company held a picnic in rooms on Hasbrouck avenue.

## LANESVILLE.

Lanesville, Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsley have returned home after an automobile tour.

through New York and New Jersey.

Messrs. Thomas Jansen and H. D. Lane were Phenicia callers Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Siefke, who has been stopping at the Ruggles, has returned to her home in New York.

Miss Etta Lane and niece visited friends in Kingston recently. While there they stopped with the Rev. Dr. P. N. Chase and wife, Green street.

Mrs. Jane Smith and daughter, Katie, visited Mrs. M. Jansen Monday.

The young people are practicing for a Christmas entertainment to be held in the M. E. Church Friday evening, December 22.

H. D. Lane and Kit Lindsley spent Sunday evening with John Tremper at the Lanesville House.

B. T. Lane, who has been ill, is out around again.

Clarence Dunbar and family of Bushellville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jansen.

Mrs. M. Jansen left Tuesday for New Jersey, where she will spend the winter with relatives.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against James E. Van Aken, late of the town of Espinoza, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the administrator of the estate at the late residence of deceased in said town of Espinoza, in said county of Ulster, on or before the 31st day of January, 1917.

Dated, July 20, 1916.  
LORETTA VAN AKEN,  
ELIZABETH ELIZABETH,  
Administratrix.

Henry E. McKenzie, Attorney, Port Jervis, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Elizabeth McCabe, late of the town of Rochester, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, Marshall McCabe and Edward McCabe, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at the office of V. B. Van Wagenen, 32 Main street, Kingston, in said county of Ulster, on or before the 31st day of January, 1917.

Dated, August 10, 1916.  
MARSHALL MCCABE,  
EDWARD MCCABE,  
Executors of the will of Elizabeth McCabe, Deceased.

As Executors, Attorneys, Kingston, N. Y.

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a fountain pen  
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a watch  
a ring  
a manicure set

### FOR WOMEN:—

a locket  
a piece of cut-glass or china  
a bon-bon dish  
a mesh bag  
a set of silver  
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## SUBURBAN NEWS

### Fourth Binnewater.

Chris Stokes is able to be about again after a severe case of grip.

Mrs. Fanny Lasher has gone to West Camp to take care of an old lady that is sick.

We are sorry to say Mrs. Lewis Lasher is very ill this week. Dr. Rymph is attending her.

Mrs. Jessie Stokes of West Camp was a week end visitor in this place.

Mrs. George Joy will move to Poughkeepsie this week.

Grant Richardson has returned home from Brooklyn.

Montgomery Dietz drove to Poughkeepsie last week with a load of furniture for his daughter, Ethel.

Mrs. L. D. Prall and daughter, Muriel, have returned home, after spending Thanksgiving on Staten Island.

Morgan Stokes of Rhinebeck visited his father over Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Dietz spent one day at her home here last week.

Miss Mary Dietz, the daughter of Floyd Dietz, has gone to Kingston to spend some time with her grandparents.

Mrs. George Walton and daughter, Mina, spent Saturday and Sunday in Poughkeepsie, looking for rooms.

The children of the Sunday school are practicing for an entertainment for Christmas, as we expect to have a tree, and of course, Santa Claus will be there on Saturday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

Everett and George Walton shot a gray fox and a rabbit on Sunday.

Myron and Walter Freer of Kingston visited their father on Sunday.

H. D. Freer, wife and son, drove to Kingston on Wednesday to do Christmas shopping.

### Whiteport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boss and children of Kingston were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. N. Bond.

Joseph P. Brown, of the steamer Hercules, has returned to New York, after visiting Miss Blanche Row at her home.

On Friday evening the following young people motored to Stone Ridge to attend the play given in the Grange Hall: The Misses Elvina, Pauline and Delia Castor and Blanche Rowe and the Messrs. Ernest Wirth, Joseph P. Brown and Henry Bartsch.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. S. Bell visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Elvey.

The Misses Elvina, Pauline and Delia Castor and Blanche Rowe visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas Castor and Miss Iles of Binnewater Sunday afternoon.

Kate Foessel and family moved to Jersey City on Tuesday.

### HURLEY.

Hurley, Dec. 14.—The social season has made a good beginning in the village. To be sure there has been a number of informal gatherings during the past week.

Creeper parties, where skill is placed up against skill among the numbers of those conversant with the game. We all confess and admit a more or less intimate acquaintance and knowledge of the game and its proper and successful moves, and exercise this acquaintance especially when we are looking on at the other fellow's plays. However, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder began the season's festivities with a most delightful gathering last Monday night when the "younger set" to the number of about a score or more met ostensibly for a card party but which resulted in a celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the wedding of the host and hostess. Needless to say the party had a jolly, good time, taking good measure of pleasure and enjoyment from every minute of the time so pleasantly furnished to them. Just how the games came out. (By the way there was a checker game of so furnished) and who won the prizes has not yet been figured out thoroughly. The refreshments were varied and most delicious after the ardor and excitement incident to the games in hand. The party broke up sometime no matter when. It was a perfect success.

The many friends of Mrs. Foerster will be pleased to know that she is now much more comfortable and easier than formerly.

Rev. Mr. Von Schlieder is visiting at the Newkirk homestead.

The village school is planning their Christmas exercises for Friday, December 22nd. The teachers have been untiring in getting up a delightful program and the scholars and little folk have responded well. The program will consist of singing by the school and duets, thus assuring plenty of good music. There will be also several appropriate and bright recitations, one or two clever little skits that are very amusing. The writer has had the privilege of listening to a full rehearsal and can easily promise a most pleasant Christmas exercise. The exercises will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and the date is Dec. 22.

The Sunday school of the village church will hold its Christmas exercises on Wednesday, Dec. 27 at half past two in the afternoon. The ladies having the matter in charge have arranged a good program of varied and pleasing numbers which will surely be enjoyed by all. Of course there will be a Christmas tree and refreshments, including ice cream. The writer can well remember when he was a little boy, ice cream was a luxury and seldom seen, that was in Boston, too, while ice cream in winter was almost unheard of; these early impressions cling still in the memory, so that even now the association of ice cream in winter has a most alluring charm to him. It is reasonable to expect that this ice cream feature of our Christmas exercises will not prove the least interesting one to the children, no matter of what age or growth, who may be present. All the village children and their parents are most cordially invited to be present and enjoy the afternoon with our Sunday school; it is thus hoped to make the exercises a community affair.

1-17-17

Lest you forget, make a note of it.—Advertisement.

Store Open Evenings.

Only 8 More Days.

# VAN WAGENEN'S

The Store With the Christmas Spirit.



## From the Treasure Store

This Store Abounds With Christmas Gifts of Quality and Economy.

## Leather Goods—An Always Welcomed Gift For Christmas

And though the price of leather goods has advanced materially, our orders for novelties for Christmas gift giving was placed months ago. We secured old prices that afford you to purchase leather gifts at prices that ruled heretofore. Here are a few items of interest:

Tourists Writing Cases—Genuine leather, with writing tablet, post cards, correspondence cards, pencil and envelopes.....1.50 to 2.98

Traveling Cases—Ladies and gents, containing 4 to 8 pieces, leather and morie lined.....2.50 to 7.50

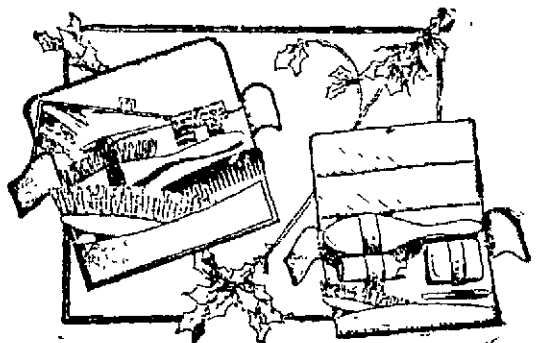
Collar Bags—In black and tan, genuine and imitation leather.....1.00 to 3.50

Leather Hand Bags—In all the new styles, leather and silk lined, with change purse and mirror.....1.00 to 5.98

Music Rolls.....1.69 to \$6

First Aid Kits.....1.98 and 2.50

Sewing Boxes.....25c to 98c



Children's Hand Bags—Dainty little bags in all colors, with change purse and mirror.....25c to 1.75

Men's Bill Folds—All leather, place for cards and identification card, etc.....59c to 2.50

Manicuring Sets—Leather folding case and manicuring pieces.....1.25

Sewing Kits—with scissors, thimble, thread, etc.....\$1 to 2.50

Leather Jewel Cases.....25c to 2.50

Card Holders—with cards.....59c to \$1

## Books—For an Inexpensive Gift

The spirit of Christmas is exemplified in gift giving among friends, for the gift shows friendship in its truest sense. Books for the children and grown-up make an inexpensive gift. We list here only a few of the hundreds that will be found here.

### Latest Books at 50c

"K" by Mary Roberts Rinehart	"The Right Track" by Clara Louise Burnham
"The Crisis" by Winston Churchill	"Polly of the Hospital Staff" by Emma C. Dowd
"Ailsa Paige" by R. W. Chambers	"For the Allinson Honor" by Harold Bindloss
"The Adventures of Kathlyn" by Harold Mac Grath	"The Heart of Uncle Terry" by Charles Clark Munn
"A Certain Rich Man" by William Allen White	"A Son of the Sun" by Jack London
"Britton of the Seventh" by Cyrus Townsend Brady	"Partners of the Tide" by Joseph C. Lincoln
"The Common Law" by Robert W. Chambers	"Penrod" by Booth Tarkington
"The Net" by Rex Beach	"The Ne'er Do Well" by Rex Beach
"The Spoilers" by Rex Beach	"The Auction Block" by Rex Beach
"The Red Cross Girl" by Richard Harding Davis	"The Ramrodders" by Hollman Day
"Saturday's Child" by Kathleen Norris	
"Then I'll Come Back to You" by Larry Evans	



### Books for the Boys and Girls 25c

"Comrad Books" Ralph Victor	"Dorothy Books" by Evelyn Raymond
"Dare Boys" by Shepherd Cox	"Mildred's Books" by Martha Finley
"Boy Scout Books" Ral. Victor	"The Bobsey Twins" by Laura Lee Hope
"Frontier Boys" by Capt. Wyn Roosevelt	
"The Blue Grass Seminary Girls" by Carolyn J. Bennet	

### Kiddie Books 25c

"The Sleeping Beauty"
"Tom Thumb"
"Cinderella"
"Who Killed Cock Robin"
"Bird Stories"
"Bluebeard"
"The Ugly Duckling"

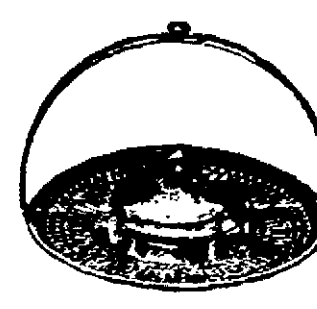
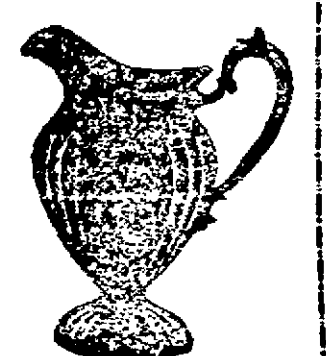
### "The How To Do It Books" for the Boys 50c

Electricity, Mechanical, Carpentry; by J. S. Zerbe, M. E.

## Silverware—An Acceptable Gift

Many fine pieces of quadruple plate and Sheffield reproductions on hard copper base. The prices we quote are well below the actual value; silver having increased in price about 20 per cent since our purchase of this lot.

Bread Trays.....	1.35 to 6.00
Sugar and Cream Sets.....	2.50 to 7.55
Cracker and Cheese Servers.....	4.00 to 6.00



Fruit Bowls.....	2.25 to \$7
Spoon Boats.....	3.50 to \$5
Sandwich Plates.....	2.75 to \$5
Vegetable Dishes.....	4.50 to 7.50
Tea Sets.....	6.50 to 12.50
Napkin Rings.....	\$1
Ron Bon Dishes.....	1.50 to \$5
Butter Dishes.....	\$2 to 4.50
Baskets.....	2.50 to \$6
Salt and Pepper Sets and Casters.....	\$1 to 4.98
Many other pieces from.....	\$1 to \$10



The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Rondout for the election of directors will be held at the banking house in the city of Kingston Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

Kingston, N. Y., December 8, 1916.

L. BEERES, Cashier







**"H-O's our breakfast"**  
You bet! Every day! Mother's always talking about how nourishing H-O is. We don't know much about nourishment, but when it comes to *taste* you can't fool us, H-O for ours!

**H-O THE ONLY STEAM-COOKED OATMEAL**

**SENSIBLE MERCHANDISE**  
for suitable Christmas Gifts that will be appreciated by everyone in the family.

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High and low cut Shoes, Rubber Boots and Arctics, Gloves and Mittens.

### FOR THE MEN

The Emerson Shoes—Also cheaper grades.

### FOR LADIES AND MISSES

High and low cut Shoes and Slippers.

Get my prices before you buy elsewhere.

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Open Evenings. 567 Broadway Near West Shore Depot.

## CHARITY BOARD ASKS FOR \$25,000

This Amount Estimated as Needed For Next Year—\$3,000 More Than Last Year—One Out of Every Thirty Persons Aided.

During the past year one out of every thirty of the residents of Kingston has received aid from the Charity Commissioners of the city, and as a result of the large amount of money spent on out door relief the board finds itself with a balance of but \$49.08 on December 1, to its credit in the city treasury. This was brought out at the annual meeting of the charity board held on Wednesday evening at the city hall, with President Waterbury presiding and Commissioners Lang, Stock, Fischer, Kellerman, Osterhout and Davis and Superintendent Edmonston present.

The only business transacted at the meeting was the adoption of the annual report of the superintendent. The board also decided to ask for an appropriation next year of \$25,000 which is \$3,000 more than in previous years. The necessity for a larger appropriation was shown when comparison of last year's report and that of this year showed that over \$1,000 more had been expended during 1916 for outdoor relief. The board will close the year with a deficiency of about \$1,000 which is due to the change in the ending of the fiscal year of the department from October 31 to December 31, and an unusual number of bills were carried over from 1915 and paid in 1916. There has also been unusually large expenditures during the year for additions to buildings and for outdoor relief.

#### The Forty-fifth Report.

The forty-fifth annual report for the year ending December 1, 1916, was submitted by Superintendent Edmonston as follows:

Cash on hand \$42.75  
Receipts for year 24,686.32

Disbursements for year 24,679.99

Balance on hand, Dec. 1, 1916 \$49.08

The number of inmates at the City Home January 1, 1916, was 53, and the number received during the year was 35, making a total of 88 inmates. Of this number 53 were natives and 35 were foreigners. 63 were males and 25 females.

#### Nativity of Inmates.

	Male	Female
United States	40	14
Ireland	13	8
Germany	3	2
British	1	1
Russia	3	0
Austria	2	0
Scotland	1	0
	63	25

#### Causes of Pauperism.

	Male	Female
Intemperance	13	1
Sickness	8	7
Old age	10	11
No home	25	5
Blind	1	1
Lack of employment	6	6
	63	25

The number of inmates who died in the City Home during the year was 4. The number discharged was 20, leaving the number of inmates December 1, 1916, 54.

These inmates were classified as follows:  
Men over 70 years of age 15  
Women over 70 years of age 11  
Men 50 to 70 years of age 15  
Women 50 to 70 years of age 7  
Men 21 to 50 years of age 6  
The average number of inmates was 57.

#### What it Costs to Feed.

The average sum expended for the support of each poor person in the City Home during the year was \$174.45.

The average weekly expense was \$3.36. This was 8 cents less than last year.

The number of children cared for was 26.

The number of deaf, blind and epileptics cared for was 3.

#### 830 Persons Aided.

The number of persons cared for in 234 families was 830.

The number of persons who received medical and surgical aid at the Kingston City Hospital was 277 and the number of days' treatment of the cases was 3,041.

#### What Each Ward Spent.

The amounts expended in each ward for coal, groceries and provisions and outdoor relief during the year made a grand total of \$4,592.50, which amount divided by wards was as follows:

**First Ward.**  
Coal \$160.18  
Groceries and provisions 130.50  
Clothing and shoes 6.30

**Second Ward.**  
Coal 92.30  
Groceries and provisions 50

**Total for two wards \$389.78**

**Third Ward.**  
Coal \$169.33  
Groceries and provisions 212.17  
Groceries given for work 168.55  
Clothing and shoes 33.00  
Meals for work 31.75  
Funeral expenses 12.00

**Fourth Ward.**  
Coal \$150.95  
Groceries and provisions 72.00  
Groceries for work 12.92  
Clothing and shoes 18.00  
Meals for work 7.25

**Total for both wards \$337.92**

**Fifth Ward.**  
Coal \$69.56  
Groceries and provisions 117.00  
Groceries for work 67.48  
Clothing and shoes 124.12  
Meals for work 32.00

**Sixth Ward.**  
Coal \$399.00  
Groceries and provisions 356.61  
Groceries for work 7.42

Clothing and shoes 62.75  
Funeral expenses 12.00  
Meals for work 4.25  
Total for both wards \$1,262.19.

#### Seventh Ward.

Coal 111.00  
Groceries and provisions 224.40  
Clothing and shoes 17.05

#### Eighth Ward.

Coal 49.75  
Clothing and shoes 22.70  
Total for both wards \$424.90.

#### Ninth Ward.

Coal \$99.39  
Groceries and provisions 141.93  
Clothing and shoes 17.90  
Meals for work 5.11  
Meals for work 4.25

#### Tenth Ward.

Coal 363.59  
Groceries and provisions 181.06  
Clothing and shoes 84.75

**Total for both wards \$897.89**

#### Eleventh Ward.

Coal \$69.49  
Groceries and provisions 10.56  
Clothing and shoes 4.50

#### Twelfth Ward.

Coal 167.84  
Groceries and provisions 82.50  
Groceries for work 1.62  
Funeral expenses 12.00  
Meals for work 1.59

**Total for both wards \$349.86**

#### Thirteenth Ward.

Coal \$121.24  
Groceries and provisions 163.12  
Clothing and shoes 18.75  
Store orders 21.53

**Total for ward \$324.64**

#### Raised on Farm.

The farm this year has been most successful and crops amounting to \$2,770.40 were raised with about 42 acres under cultivation. This is the largest amount ever raised from the City Home farm.

#### Improvements.

During the past year many improvements and repairs have been made to the City Home property including the purchase of new furniture when needed and installation of lights when needed.

During the year six religious services were held and 16 communion services. There were 100 visitors at the City Home.

#### Assets on Hand.

The assets on hand as set forth in the report follows:

Balance in city treasury \$49.08  
Groceries and provisions on hand 524.71  
Coal on hand 400.00  
Unpaid apple bill 3.60  
Police board hay and straw 27.00  
Empty pork barrels 6.60

Town of Ulster rations given out 21.75

Town of Esopus rations given out 14.05

**\$1,045.13**

#### SAWKILL

Sawkill Dec. 14.—The school children of this place are rehearsing for an entertainment to be given in St. Ann's Hall on Monday evening, December 25.

A large number of people from this place attended the dance at Fischer's Hall last Friday evening.

Mrs. S. Williams of New York city spent a few days last week having her home on Jockey Hill repaired, where she expects to locate next summer.

Miss Pearl Winne is spending a few days with her parents on account of her mother's illness.

John Neenan spent Monday night with his sister, Mrs. J. Murphy, of Kingston.

Charles McCaffrey, who has been employed in Yonkers, returned to his home on Sunday.

The Misses Frances and Mollie Hulsair spent Tuesday with friends in Kingston.

Clarence Bonesteel and Lewis Hulsair, Jr., attended a party Tuesday evening in Kingston.

Mrs. John Callahan was a Kingston visitor on Friday.

Joseph M. Faber has sold his property in this place to Henry Schmidt of Huntington. Long Island, and he with his son have moved to Kingston.

#### PLATTEKILL

Plattekill, Dec. 14.—At the meeting in the Grange Hall Saturday night, the following officers were elected for the year: Master, Edward J. Birdall; overseer, James Ward; steward, Leander G. Terwilliger; assistant steward, Edward Hartney; chaplain, Mrs. Leander Ward; treasurer, Leander Ward; secretary, Edgar Cronk, gatekeeper, Mrs. William Nabor; Ceres, Mrs. Charles Dero; Pomona, Mrs. James Ward; Flora, Mrs. George Fowler; lady assistant, Mrs. Orville Cooley; trustee, Albert Baxter; assistant secretary, Miss Tillie Nabor; pianist, Miss Jennie Lowry; assistant pianist, Mrs. Orville Cooley; finance committee, William Mack, Norman Tremper, Thomas Birdall.

The wonderful crystal snow that fell Tuesday is being greatly enjoyed by the children in this place, and it heralds nearer the spirit of Christmas.

#### EUREKA.

Eureka, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Euphratus Van Wagner of Sugar Loaf visited relatives here a few days last week.

A number from here attended the funeral of Sylvester Porter at Grahamsville Thursday.

The hard winds of Wednesday evening blew sheets of metal roofing off John George's and Mahlon Donivan's barns. They were fortunate in getting help the next day to fix them or the whole roof might have been torn off.

Harrison Ryan purchased a horse of Byron Hoorbeck.

Jerome Cross sold his shepherd dog to C. H. Post.

Ward Dierfelter is having some carpenter work and plastering done.

The relatives of Grant Brooks of Bismark, N. D., have received the announcement of his marriage to Helen M. Fallgren of Mandan, N. D.

#### 1-17-17

Let you forget, make a note of it. Advertisement.

We Will Cash Christmas Checks

STORE OPEN EVENINGS



## Nine Shopping Days Until Christmas

"What Shall We Give?" is the most important topic today. Try G. A. Hart & Co. first for useful gifts.

### Silk Petticoats

A Silk Petticoat never comes amiss. We are showing a wonderful range in the newest effects of Jersey silk and Taffeta combinations, satin moccasins, "Solere" Silk and Plain Taffeta. Prices \$5.95 to \$12.00

### Dainty Aprons

Dainty White Aprons, made from fine lawns and dimities, trimmed in lace, embroidery and ribbons 25c to \$1.25

### The Handkerchief Store

As usual we have a wonderful selection of Imported Handkerchiefs to offer this holiday season in spite of the scarcity of these goods. Our customers are very enthusiastic over the daintiness of designs, the fine quality and fair prices. We would advise you to buy early.

Women's Linen, embroidered corners 15c  
Women's Linen, embroidered corners, 3 in box 25c

Women's Linen, embroidered corners, each, 25c

Women's Linen, embroidered corners, 3 in box, 50c

Women's Colored Handkerchiefs, embroidered 13c

### Holiday Jewelry

This is the season we make a special effort on jewelry and carry an exceptionally fine line of warranted goods, Sterling Silver and Gold Top.

New Rhinestone pins in crescent, straight and circles, colored and white stones, are sterling silver, warranted, 69c to \$1.75

Gold Bracelets for women and children, all warranted goods, all sizes, some bangle, others solid prices from 50c to \$3.50

Cameos, filigree mounting, 50c and \$1.00

Pearl Bar Rings, all sizes, 50c to \$1.00

Children's Gold Rings, plain, signet and colored stone mounting, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Women's Rhinestone Rings, very popular, oblong and round, 1.00

Child's Gold Pin Sets, 25c and 50c

Lingerie Clasp sold and silver, 25c and 50c

Hat Pins in pairs, 25c and 50c

Ladies' Silk Hose

\$1.00 pair

G. A. HART & CO.

KINGSTON, N.Y.

Buy Kid Gloves

for a Gift

### Scarf Sets

These make serviceable gifts, as they are useful for winter wear, as last season they will be a strong favorite for the winter season. Come in solid colors, Scotch, plain and stripe effects, the set include large scarf and cap \$1.50 to \$3.00

### Knitted Bedroom Slippers

A necessity for the invalid, a useful and appropriate gift. Come either knitted or crocheted, delicate pink, blue, helle and gray, fur top of feet \$1.00

### Women's Bath Robes

Buy a Bath Robe for the wife or daughter, no woman should be without one; they are a needed article these cool mornings. Come in stripes and figures, light and dark colors \$2.95 to \$6.00

## Join Our Christmas Club Which Starts December 18th, 1916

In Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the third week, and so on for 50 weeks and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$25.50.

Or in Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2nd week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$63.75.

### You May Reverse the Order of Payments If You Wish to Do So

In Class 2, you may start with \$1 the first week and pay 2 cents less every week until the last payment will be 2 cents.

In Class 5, you may start with \$2.50 the first week and pay 5 cents less every week until the last payment is 5 cents.

### Should You Prefer to Pay an Equal Amount Each Week You Can Do So

In Class 50, the payments are 50c each week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas you will receive a check for \$25.00.

In Class 100, the payments are \$1.00 each week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas you will receive a check for \$50.00.

### Payments Must Be Made Every Week or

### May Be Made in Advance For Any Number of Weeks

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents?

Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join. Everybody is welcome to join.

The Christmas Club opens Monday, December 18th, 1916, and you can join any time from December 18th, 1916 to January 2nd, 1917. Call and let us tell you all about our plans.

Open evenings from 7:30 to 9, December 27th, 28th and 29th for enrollment of Christmas Club Members.

## National Ulster County Bank

Corner Wall and John Streets, Kingston, New York

**Good Advice**

Investigate before you invest—step in and see our display of monuments, markers and head stones and get our prices. We unquestionably carry the largest and finest display of monuments, markers and head stones to be found in this city and vicinity. All stones are set on a concrete base and the lettering is done in the very best possible manner.

**BYRNE BROS.**

N.Y. PHONE 1000 BOWEN & HENRY ST.

**MONUMENT WORKS**

**WANTED EXPERIENCED SHIRT OPERATORS**

OR GIRLS WHO HAVE OPERATED POWER MACHINES

Beginners also taken and will be paid well while learning. Steady work assured.

**Fuller's Shirt Factory**

PINE GROVE AVE., KINGSTON, N. Y.

## SALARIES FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS

Salaries paid to county officials and employees as recommended to the board of supervisors Wednesday night by the committee on salaries of county officers will be as follows:

Sheriff	\$ 2,500
Under sheriff	1,600
Jailor	600
Janitor, court house and jail	1,000
County clerk	2,500
Deputy county clerk	1,800
Index clerk	900
Recording clerks, 4, at \$600 each	2,400
Janitor, county clerk's office	200
County judge	3,000
Surrogate	3,000
Clerk of surrogate's court	1,500
Recording clerk, surrogate's court	600
Janitor of surrogate's court	400
Stenographer, surrogate's court	1,200
District attorney	2,500
Assistant district attorney	1,200
Stenographer to district attorney	780
County treasurer	2,500
Deputy county treasurer	1,900
Stenographer to county treasurer	1,000
Clerk of board of supervisors, 1916	2,000
Clerk of board of supervisors, 1917	2,000
County superintendent of highways	3,000
Stenographer to county superintendent of highways	600
County attorney	2,000
Jail physician	500
Coroners, 2, at \$500 each	1,500
Commissioners of election, 2, at \$600 each	1,200
Clerk to commissioners of election	550
Stenographer to commissioners of election	480
County sealer of weights and measures	720
Superintendent of the poor	1,500

Total ..... \$50,930  
The increases from last year are as follows:  
Under sheriff ..... \$ 300  
Stenographer to county treasurer ..... 50  
County superintendent of highways ..... 1,200  
County attorney ..... 500  
The increase for the under sheriff was voted at a special session of the board during the year, and some time ago the board voted to increase the salary of the county superintendent of highways, out of which he should pay his own traveling expenses. Provision also is made this year for the payment of the salary of the clerk of the board of supervisors monthly, the same as other officers, and including \$2,000 for that purpose, all of which items, together with the increases in the salaries of the stenographer to the county treasurer and the county attorney amount to an increase in the salary list of \$4,950.

### TILLSON.

Tillson, Dec. 14.—The entertainment given by Miss Carrion in the church Tuesday evening was well attended, and much appreciated by all. The young lady is a dramatist of great ability.

Gustave Klein is spending a few days in New York city.  
The Rev. F. J. Shafer, a missionary from Japan, will preach in the Dutchville Church next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

Kenneth Clark of Poughkeepsie spent the week end with friends in this place.

Our popular postmaster, Oliver Keator, is all smiles over the arrival of a daughter in his home last week. Both mother and child are doing well.

Miss Ethel Clark, recently of Tillson, but now of Poughkeepsie, and Lawton Quick, of New York, were married last Monday in New York city.

The Sunday school is preparing for Christmas exercises. The Misses Grace Merrihew and Ada Craig are in charge. Exercises with tree will take place on Saturday evening before Christmas day.

It is an interesting sight for anyone to visit the chicken pens of Harrison Craig, and view the many varieties of bantam chickens he has. Mr. Craig is an acknowledged expert of the different breeds and will be glad to show them to all who may desire to look at them.

### WITTENBERG.

Wittenberg, Dec. 14.—On Thursday evening, December 21, there will be an entertainment in the M. E. Church hall, given by the scholars and teacher of the public school. The leading feature of the entertainment will be a play entitled "Cabbage Hill School." Songs and recitations will also be given. The admission to the entertainment will be ten cents. Curtain will be raised at 7:20. Sandwiches, cake and coffee will be served. Now, if you want a jolly good time, remember the date and come to Wittenberg and bring your friends.

Several from this place motored to Kingston on Monday.  
The snow which fell gently on Tuesday reminds us that "Old Winter" reigneth.

Miss Walenah Riscley, who is employed at F. R. Happy's, spent Wednesday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Shultz were callers at S. L. Short's on Sunday. Epworth League Sunday evening, December 17, at 7:30. The topic for the evening is "The conditions to Answered Prayers." Dan. 10: 12; Luke 11:5-10; James 5:16. Leader, Emory Happy.

Mrs. Mand Stratton of Montana spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Lorin V. Short.

### Champion S. S. Scholar.

William Schwab of Van Dusen street, messenger of special delivery letters for the post office, has a splendid record in attendance at the First Presbyterian Sunday school, not having missed a Sunday for twelve years this Christmas.

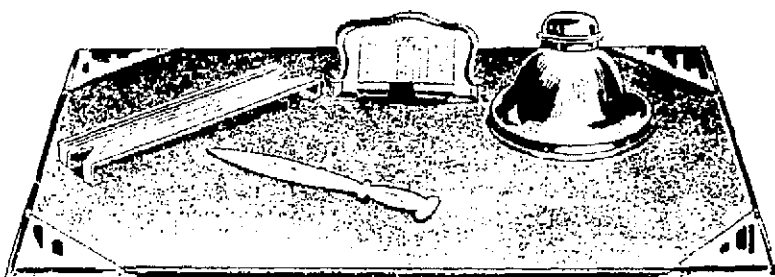


It's Going to be  
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Furniture Christmas



FURNITURE, the gift of enduring charm, is shown here in mammoth assortments, from which something appropriate and acceptable may be chosen for any member of the family, from the youngest to the oldest. In this advertisement we give a list of suggestions in home novelties displayed on our main floor; but every other floor has attractions of its own which should not be overlooked. Whether you come with certain selections in mind, or whether your purpose be to obtain suggestions for your gift list, we believe our large and choice Xmas exhibits in every department will appeal to you from the standpoints of both satisfaction and economy.



Desk Sets, \$1.25, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$7.00, \$10.00

**Klever Kraft Silverware**



Flower Holder, \$1, complete



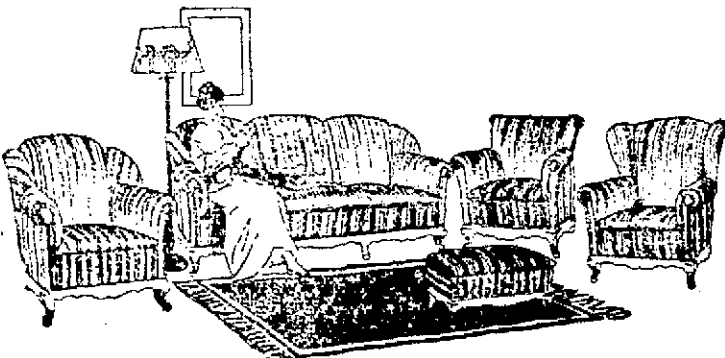
Baker, 65c



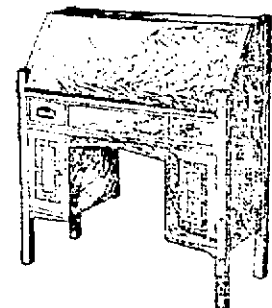
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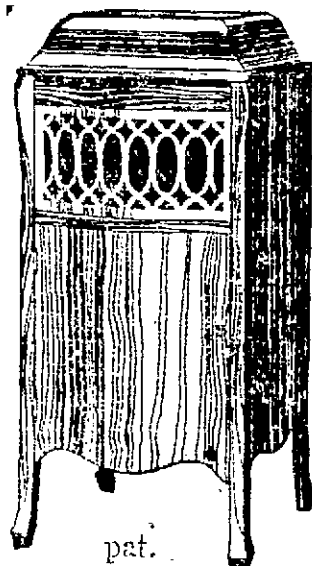
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PIANO On Easy Terms

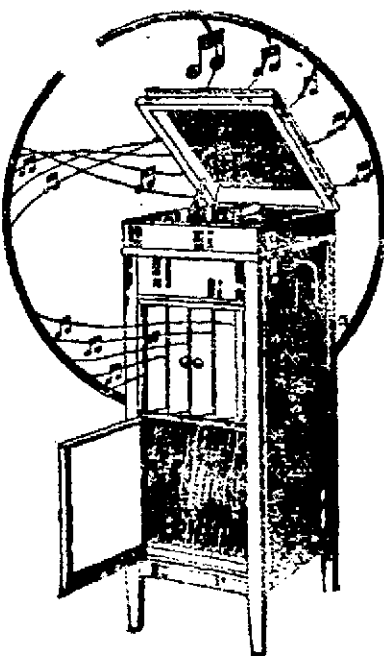
YOU can place one of these superb musical instruments in your home for a few dollars a week and pay as you play.

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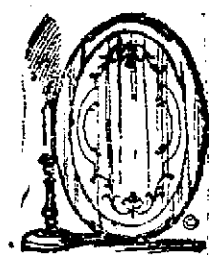
Upright ..... \$225.00  
Upright Player ..... \$400.00



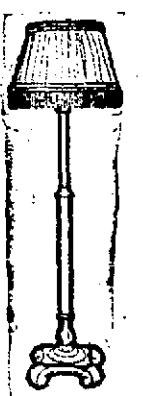
Sonora Phonographs, \$45.00, \$60.00, \$75.00 (as shown), \$100.00, \$150.00, \$175.00



Columbia Phonographs, \$15.00, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$50.00, \$75.00, \$85.00, \$100.00.



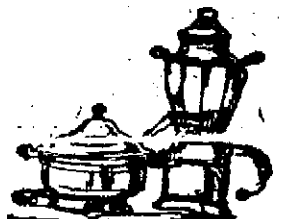
Candlesticks, in mahogany, silver, brass and ivory, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50



Floor Lamps ..... \$15.00, \$18.00, \$25.00



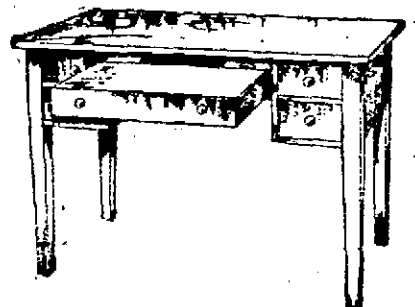
Mahogany Lamps, with silk shades, \$3.00, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$8.00, \$12.00



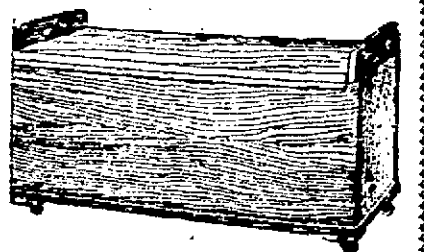
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## U. S. SUBMARINE RUNS AGROUND

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
Eureka, Cal., Dec. 14.—The United States submarine H-3 went aground 150 feet off shore near Samoa, north of here near the entrance to Humboldt Bay today and is believed to be a total loss. Lieut. H. R. Bogusch commands the submarine which is laboring heavily at a 45 degree angle.

A man stood on the bridge at ten o'clock and blew three blasts of a whistle, indicating that those on board were still safe.

The monitor Cheyenne is standing a mile to the northwest and a tug is waiting a quarter of a mile away. Neither have been able to draw nearer. A life saving crew is trying to shoot a line to the submarine to bring the crew ashore.

A little girl, taking a morning walk, on the beach, was the first to see that the submarine was in trouble. She ran a mile across the sand to Samoa and notified officers of the Hammond Lumber Company, who flashed the word to this city.

Confirmation of the trouble followed quickly from the wireless of the monitor Cheyenne. Immediate assistance was asked.

The submarine fleet was due here this morning.

### Not Guilty.

Little Charley had been spanked by his mother for stealing cookies. His cousin, who was present, wishing to comfort him, said: "Poor Charley! You have my sympathy." Looking up through his tears, he protested: "I have not! I didn't touch it!"—Boston Transcript

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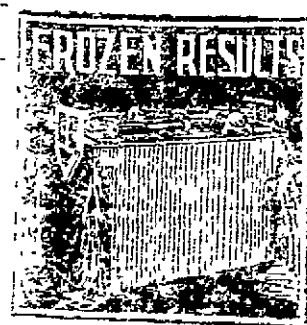
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## PEACE RUMORS BREAK THE MARKET

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
New York, Dec. 14.—A combination of bearish raids and revival of rumors that peace negotiations are not far off caused a spectacular break in the stock market shortly before the close this afternoon and prices dropped from 4 to 11 points.

Prices sagged rapidly in the so-called "munitions group" and steel and copper.

Steel Common was carried down to 115½, more than 5 points under its high for the day. Republic Iron and Steel dropped four points.

Copper kept pace with Steel, Utah falling almost four points to 113½, and Inspiration suffered about the same drop to 61¼.

## VILLA BEGINS DRIVE ON TORREON

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 14.—Villa has begun his real drive on the important city of Turreon.

Advices received by military authorities and Federal agents here today stated that the bandit leader had left the vicinity of San Andres Potomac with his main force, leaving enough men near Chihuahua City to harass the Carranzistas. His advance guard reached Santa Rosalia, 100 miles southwest of Chihuahua City, and reoccupied the town without a struggle.

## ALLIES WILLING TO CONSIDER PEACE

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
Washington, Dec. 14.—The Allied embassies this afternoon allowed it to become known that the Allied governments will make representations to Germany with a view to securing terms of peace which might form the basis for the opening of peace negotiations.

## ROUNDOUT CREEK FROZEN OVER

For the first time this winter the upper Roundout creek was frozen solidly across with half inch ice, which did not break up until one of Cornell tugs ploughed through on its way up the creek. Last year at this time residents were busy digging from under the big blizzard which swept over Kingston on December 13.

### ELLENVILLE

Ellenville, Dec. 14.—The auction sale of the Standard Cooperage Co. took place at the Mitchell House, Ellenville, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The property was bid in by W. Kelly Shook for \$8,600. The property is located at Yagerville, N. Y.

Mrs. C. Dwight Divine entertained the members of the Missionary Society of the Reformed Church at her home on Canal street Wednesday afternoon. The program under the direction of Mrs. Divine, Mrs. George F. Wilkoff and Mrs. W. S. Maines was a Christmas service, and the entire program as arranged was given and enjoyed by the large number attending. Special mention is made of the reading by Mrs. Divine. It occupied nearly a half hour and was a very beautiful production.

Hymn—Hark the Herald Angels Sing.

Minutes and Business.

A Christmas Prayer. Watson Bell.

Mrs. R. T. Cookingham.

Scripture Reading.

Hymn—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.

Reading—The Seventh Christmas.

—Coningsby Dawson.

Mrs. C. D. Divine.

Song. Mrs. Edward B. Kimble.

A Prayer. Louise N. Nicholl.

Mrs. Bert H. Terwilliger.

Offering.

Hymn—O Little Town of Bethlehem.

AT ULSTER PARK INN.

Housewarming by New Proprietor.

Was a Grand Success.

The opening of the Ulster Park Inn at Ulster Park, under the proprietorship of David T. Lehmann, who succeeded Jacob Fuchs at the Inn, was appropriately celebrated on Wednesday evening with a beef-steak dinner. Seventy-five guests were present and among those from Kingston were Jacob Fuchs, A. Hauck, Mr. Zollner, Casper Nichols, and members of the Hauck brewery.

Music during the evening was furnished by the Kingston Opera House orchestra. Every one present it is needless to say had a delightful time. Mr. Lehmann is a nephew of the former proprietor of the Inn. Since it was opened it has proven a great convenience to not only the residents of that village but also to the traveling public. Mr. Lehmann expects to continue the same successful policy adopted by his uncle, Mr. Fuchs.

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### PALENTOWN

Paletown, Dec. 14.—Elmer Barringer and family recently spent a pleasant evening at Wilson Gray's.

Cecil Gray and sister, Maude, were out driving on Sunday.

Virgil Barringer and wife called on his brother, Asa, and family, on Sunday afternoon.

David L. Palen, accompanied by his lady friend and his sister, Mrs. Harry Coons, enjoyed a fine drive on Sunday.

Herbert Dymond and Roy Van were recent callers at F. Roosa's.

Joseph M. Lennon, wife and daughter were out of town on Monday.

Asa Barringer of Samsonville Heights and H. Coons of this place

were both seen out enjoying the sleighing on Wednesday.

A large deer was seen by Norman Bell in the field of Freeman Roosa recently.

Mrs. V. Barringer and Mrs. E. Barringer spent a few hours with Mrs. Oren Lee on Monday.

John Feltman and Oscar Banta recently passed through the place with a fine joke of steels.

Our mail carrier was earlier on Tuesday than usual. Mr. Geary well remembers the storm of last year and says he did not want to be away from home when night came on in such a storm this year.

Our teacher, Miss Harris, also remembers the date of the terrible storm last year.

An official in one of the largest manufacturing concerns in Philadelphia recently showed me the huge plant I marveled at the labor saving machinery.

"One of our workmen" he said, "has made a great many of the improvements you see in this room. He likes to go duck shooting and while off on a trip for a week or more he thinks out some new way to save labor."

After a moment's pause he added: "Why, he turned up one day with a plan whereby we save \$50,000 a year."

"And what," I inquired, "does that workman get out of it?"

"Oh," the happy official replied, "he gets the ducks."—Grand in Philadelphia Ledger.

## Christmas Club Checks

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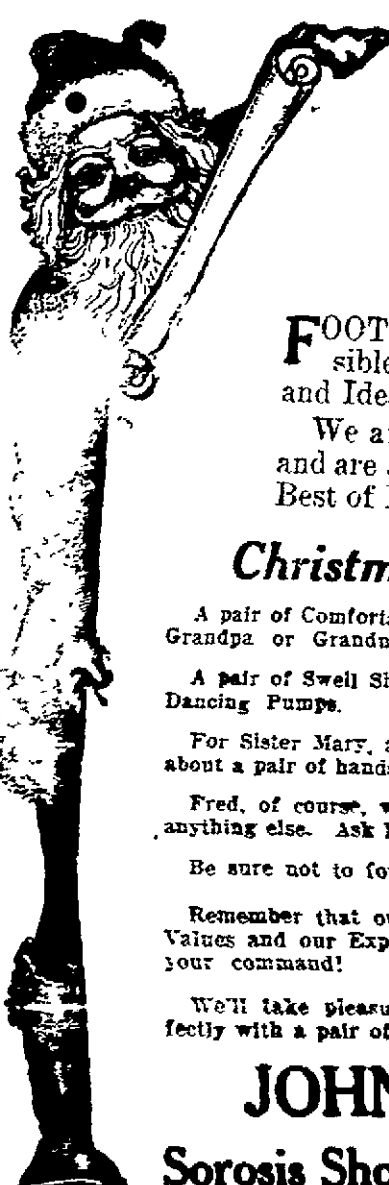
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A pair of Swell Shoes for Harry or, perhaps, a pair of Dancing Pumps.

For Sister Mary, a pair of stylish Street Boots, or how about a pair of handsome Dress Slippers?

Fred, of course, would rather have Rubber Boots than anything else. Ask him, and see!

Be sure not to forget the Baby's Moccasins!

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# COUNTY BUDGET

## \$82,602.49 LESS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Alma House inmates (all expenses)	15,557.92
Total improvement	15,557.92
Care of county poor at hospitals	210.75
Total for sickness or injury	210.75
Tuberculosis Hospital inmates	8,000.00
Total for tuberculosis	8,000.00
Commitment of insane	546.50
Epileptics	125.31
Total mental disease	671.81
County agent for placing dependent children	900.00
Private orphan asylum	3,750.00
Total for dependent children	4,650.00
Soldiers' burial	2,500.00
Soldiers' headstones	120.00
Total soldiers and sailors relief	2,620.00
Total appropriations from poor fund	31,243.78

Estimated Receipts Applicable to Poor Fund	
Levied on towns	
For support of town poor at Alma House	9,437.22
For support of town poor at orphan asylum	1,549.80
Excess of county income	422.00
Total	11,518.99
Net amount required for poor fund	19,724.87

### APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE HIGHWAY FUND.

Contributions	
County aid to towns	1,000.00
Total contributions	1,000.00
Maintenance of Highways	
Superintendent of highways	3,530.01
County line bridges	320.93
Total maintenance	4,170.94
Construction	
County road construction	
Purchase of rights of way	3,135.75
County highway No. 551	3,700.12
County highway No. 1180	1,300.18
County highway No. 993	15,700.00
County highway No. 1373	625.53
Total for new highways and bridges	24,611.58
Highway bond interest	4,832.50
Total construction	4,832.50
Indebtedness	
County highway debt (bonds)	8,000.00

Total highway indebtedness	8,000.00
Total required for highway fund	43,618.02
LESS:	
Estimated Receipts Available For Highway Fund	
Relevied on towns for proportion of county	5,525.03
Total estimated receipts to highway fund	5,525.03
Total amount required for highway fund	38,092.99
The committee recommended that he levied on the property liable therefor:	
For the general fund	18,726.75
For the poor fund	19,324.57
Total	38,051.32
Grand total	38,051.32

### PORT NEWS.

The choir of the Reformed Church will meet for rehearsal tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The organist would like a full attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pallantine have not moved from John Hein's house. The owner of the house is Mrs. Arthur Howlett of New York city.

### LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

#### Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Mrs. Matilda Silverstein, widow of Abram Silverstein, died early this morning at her home, 76 West Union street, aged 77 years. She leaves three sons, Jacob, Morris and Samuel, also one daughter, Mrs. William Shirley. The funeral will be held from her late home Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Montrose cemetery.

The many friends of Grace Markle Christina in Lyonsville and vicinity were shocked to learn of her sudden death at the Middletown hospital, Dec. 8. She was born in Lyonsville, January 23, 1873, youngest daughter of James Markle and Catherine Palen. On April 23, 1891, she married Fredrick Christina, also of Lyonsville. They resided in that vicinity and other parts of Ulster county, until the spring of 1909, when they moved to Circleville, Orange county. Deceased is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Millie Lemon, Laura A. Ruth and one son Earl, also two sisters, Mrs. Peter Davis and Mrs. Rufus Lyons, both of Lyonsville. Funeral and interment at Circleville, N. Y., Monday, December 11. A faithful wife and loving mother. No one can be more.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
New York, Dec. 14.—The show of strength at the opening of the stock market today was not long maintained. The demand at the higher levels, which were then established, was supplied and before the end of the first fifteen minutes a downward movement started, on which the early gains were wiped out, and on which some issues declined to below yesterday's close. U. S. Steel assumed market leadership, opening with sales of 2,500 shares from 120 1/4 to 120 3/4, against 119 1/4 at the close yesterday, from which it quickly dropped to 118 1/4, a loss of 1 1/4. Anaconda was under pressure from the start, declining 1 1/2 to 90 1/4. Utah after advancing 3/4 to 117, quickly dropped to 115 1/2. American Smelting opened 3/4 higher at 110 1/4, from which it declined to 109. The railway issues moved in the same way, with Union Pacific opening up 1/2 to 145 1/4, followed by a decline to 144 1/4. Industrial Alcohol declined 3 1/2 to 122 1/2. Losses of from one to over 2 points were recorded in many of the minor steel industrials. Republic Iron dropped to 8 1/4 against 8 1/4 at the close yesterday.

### THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

United German Lodge, No. 303, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows' Hall, 36 East Strand.

Golden Sunset Lodge, No. 237, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, at 635 Broadway.

Exempt Firemen's Association, at Central Fire Station.

Minnewaska Tribe, No. 130, Improved Order of Red Men, at 635 Broadway.

Kingston Lodge, No. 550, B. P. O. E., at Elks' Club, Fair street.

Crystal Lodge, No. 152, Knights and Ladies of Honor, at 15 Hasbrouck avenue.

I. C. S. Educational Club, at Measurers' Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Norwood Conclave, No. 662, Improved Order of Heptasophs, at 635 Broadway.

St. Joseph's Branch, No. 577, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, at 642 Broadway.

Court Santa Maria, No. 167, Daughters of Isabella, in Pythian Hall, corner of Wall and John streets, at 8 o'clock.

The degree team and all members of Wawarsing Tribe, No. 323, I. O. R. M., are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting on Friday, when the three degrees will be conferred. A smoker and social hour will be enjoyed after the degrees.

A regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Blake, No. 55 Elmendorf street. As there will be election of officers and other important business, all members are urged to attend.

The members of Minnewaska Tribe, No. 130, Improved Order of Red Men, are asked to attend the meeting this evening as the nomination of officers will take place and beside this there will be an important discussion in regard to a future meeting on the part of the tribe. Every member should attend and take part in this important discussion which will come before the meeting.

About 25 Civil War Veterans, members of Pratt Post, G. A. R., No. 127, were present at the meeting at the armory Wednesday evening when the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Commander, James H. Everett; senior vice commander, Griffin A. Hart; junior vice commander, Henry S. Jennings; quartermaster, Edward W. Matheson; surgeon, John P. Shuster; chaplain, Abram T. Drake; officer of the day, Charles H. Slyke; patriotic instructor, Rev. Austin H. Hayes; delegate to department campmeeting, Griffin A. Hart; alternate, Henry S. Jennings. A committee consisting of William Vallette, Charles H. Styles of Company B and Charles H. Styles of Company C was appointed to make arrangements for the installation of the officers at the next meeting, to be held the second Wednesday in January. Charles H. Griffiths will be appointed adjutant by the commander at that time.

Chicago Grain Market.  
By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
Chicago, Dec. 14.—Wheat closed 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lower; corn 1/4 to 3/4 lower; oats 1/4 to 3/4 higher.

Closing Prices.  
Wheat—Dec. 153 1/2; May 155 1/2 to 156 1/4; July 142 1/2 to 142 3/4.  
Corn—Dec. 93 1/4 to 93 3/4; May 91 1/4 to 91 3/4; July 90 1/4 bid.  
Oats—Dec. 49 1/4; May 53 1/4 to 53 3/4; July 50 1/4.

Sale at New Palitz.  
Sheriff Shults as mortgagee's agent in the mortgage foreclosure action brought by Jennie F. Boyce against Ethel P. Roome, sold the household effects of the Riverside Hotel at New Palitz at public auction this morning, the plaintiff bidding in the property at \$450. The sale was held at the feed store of L. D. LeFever in New Palitz.

Bazaar a Success.  
The annual fair and bazaar of the Spring Street German Lutheran Church delighted a large crowd on Wednesday evening, who found it even more attractive than had been promised. It will be continued this evening.

Merely a Delusion.  
Insurance Doctor—Any insanity in your family? Cholly—Only—aw—the pater—thinks he's the head of the house, re know.—Boston Globe.

### DIED.

YOUNGMAN—At Hampton, N. J., August 3, 1916, Mary Decker, widow of Thomas Youngman, in her 88th year.

Funeral services will be held in the Rondout Presbyterian Church, Friday, December 15, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Montrose cemetery.

SILVERSTEIN—In this city Thursday, Dec. 14, 1916 Matilda Silverstein, widow of the late Abram Silverstein.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late home 76 West Union street, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Montrose cemetery.

Reassuring.  
Irate Gentleman to his gardener—What do you mean, sir, by telling people in the village that I'm a stinky master? Gardener—No fear o' me a doin' the likes o' that, guv'nor. I aint leery my thoughts to myself.—London Punch.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS	
Allis-Chalmers	28 3/4
American Beet Sugar	68 1/4
American Car & Foundry	50 1/2
American Can	51
American Cotton Oil	28 1/4
American Ice Securities	80 1/4
American Locomotive	100
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	110
American Sugar	110
American Telephone & Telegraph	55 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	103
Armstrong, Topke & Santa Fe	104 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	84 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	81 1/4
Bethlehem Steel Co.	83 1/4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83 1/4
Canadian Pacific	163 1/4
Central Leather	67
Chesapeake & Ohio	93
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	37 1/4
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific	47
Colorado Fuel & Iron	32 1/4
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	23 1/4
Corn Products	23
Cruible Steel	68 1/4
Distillers' Securities	38
Erie	39 1/4
Erie, 1st pfd.	50
General Electric	173 1/4
Goodrich Rubber	68
Great Northern, pfd.	116 1/4
Great Northern Ore	85 1/4
Illinois Central	17
Inte. Jorength Con.	17
Inter. Con. pfd.	72 1/4
Kansas City Southern	25 1/4
Louisville & Nashville	78 1/4
Lehigh Valley	82 1/4
Maxwell Motor	73 1/4
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd.	73 1/4
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd.	73 1/4
Maxwell Petroleum	98 1/4
Missouri Pacific	17 1/4
National Lead	61 1/4
New York Central	105
N. Y. N. H. & H.	33
59c: standard, 57 @ 57 1/2; No. 3 white, 56 1/2 @ 57; No. 4 white, 56 @ 56 1/2.	
Rock Island	34 1/4
St. Louis & San Francisco	34 1/4
Union Pacific	111 1/4
U. S. Steel	115 1/4
U. S. Steel, pfd.	121
U. S. Rubber	64 1/4
U. S. Rubber, 1st pfd.	121 1/4
Virginia Car. Chem.	12 1/4
Western Union	20 1/4
Washington Electric	54 1/4



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First "Outsiders." Until the nomination of Frank Pierce for the presidency of the United States the word "outsider" was unknown. The committee on credentials came in to make its report and could not get into the hall because of the crowd of people who were not members of the convention. The chairman of the convention asked if the chairman of the committee was ready to report, and the chairman answered, "Yes, Mr. Chairman, but the committee is unable to get inside on account of the crowd and the pressure of the outsiders." The newspaper reporters took up the word and used it.

Pilled. "You druggists have to stand for a good many jokes." "Yes." "A drug store is sometimes facetiously alluded to as a pillory." "About right, too," said the druggist. "Keeps you penned up most of the time."—Louisville Courier-Journal.







THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1916.

Sun rises, 7:17; sets, 4:34.  
Weather, clear. Humidity 51 to 53.

## The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman thermometer last night was 21 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 35 degrees.

## Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Partly cloudy tonight; local snows in north portion. Friday fair, continued cold; moderate winds, mostly westerly.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

Eastman Kodaks, Films and Supplies, CONNELLY DRUG CO., corner Broadway and Strand.

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Big Tremaine.....By Van Vorst  
Janice Day.....By Long  
Ken Knowles Quabauq.....By Lincoln  
The Prince of Graustark.....By McCutcheon  
"K".....By Rinehart  
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## COUNTY BUDGET NEARING COMPLETION

Committee Reports and Resolutions Before Supervisors—Cost of the Recent Election—County Superintendent of Highways Reappointed.

Committee recommendations and reports to enable the committee on appropriations to prepare the annual county budget for today were presented to the board of supervisors Wednesday night.

## Now Member Tuberculosis Hospital Managers.

The committee on tuberculosis hospital and bacteriological laboratory recommended that the county execute a lease with the Ulster County Committee for the Prevention of Tuberculosis for the use of the Ulster County Tuberculosis Hospital from January first to December thirty-first, 1917, at an annual rental of \$500; that an appropriation of \$7,500 for the maintenance of the hospital be made and that amount be raised on the county; that \$2,500 be appropriated for the maintenance of the Ulster County Bacteriological Laboratory, including the salary of the bacteriologist; that Supervisor John D. Fratscher be elected one of the managers of the Ulster County Tuberculosis Hospital in place of County Treasurer John A. Snyder, whose term is about to expire. The report was filed.

## Supervisors' and Other Bills.

The committee on supervisors' accounts reported that the total amount of the bills presented was \$17,651.54, which had been allowed at that amount. The report was filed.

The committee on tuberculosis hospital and bacteriological laboratory reported that the total amount of the bills presented was \$79.48, which had been audited at that amount. The report was filed.

The committee on erroneous assessments reported that the total amount of the bills presented was \$889.23, which had been audited at that amount, which should be raised as follows:  
On the county.....\$392.92  
On the county outside the city.....534.61  
On the town of Esopus.....3.75  
On the town of Hurley.....2.49  
On the town of Olive.....14.04  
On the town of Marlborough.....16.02  
On the town of Ulster.....5.48  
The report was filed.

The committee on salaries of county officers submitted its report, recommending the salaries to be paid to county officers during the ensuing year, totalling \$50,930. To the credit of this account is \$7,215.49, transferred from the county clerk's and sheriff's accounts, and the amount to be raised on the county is \$42,714.51. The committee also recommended that the sum of \$2,500 be raised on the county for deputy and assistant clerks of the board and that the salary of the clerk of the board be paid monthly, the same as other county officers. The list of salaries recommended appears elsewhere in The Freeman. The report was placed on file.

## Cost of Election and Primaries.

Election Commissioners Frank W. Brooks and John A. Nock submitted their annual report, showing the variety and nature of the duties performed during the year. The total cost of the office and of election and primary elections in the county was \$24,880.66, as follows:  
Salaries of commissioners.....\$1,200.00  
Salaries of clerk and stenographer.....1,020.00  
Extra clerk hire.....1,070.46  
Primary enrollment, 1915-16.....1,338.00  
Primary election, April, 1916.....4,571.87  
Office expenses, including postage, express, etc.....71.82  
Primary election, September, 1916.....4,869.05  
Registration and enrollment, October, 1916.....1,012.26  
General election, November, 1916.....9,917.20  
Total.....\$24,880.66

The commissioners reported the number of ballots, blanks, etc., furnished for all the elections, with other statistics. The total expense seemingly appears to be in excess of the expenses last year, which is due to the fact that this was a presidential year, with a primary election held in April. Eliminating this expense, the expenses of the office have not materially increased in spite of the increased cost of production. The report was filed.

## County Superintendent Loughran Reappointed.

Supervisor Fratscher introduced a resolution re-appointing James F. Loughran county superintendent of highways for four years, from the ninth day of next June. The resolution was adopted.

Before the close of the session, Supervisor Rifenbary said that seemingly the city supervisors had little to say over the selection of the county superintendent of highways, but Mr. Loughran should feel flattered over his election by such a large vote.

While the city supervisors have little to do with him, Mr. Rifenbary said that personally he had accompanied him on several trips through the county and in view of the flattering vote, he suggested that Mr. Loughran respond.

## Feels Like a Motor.

County Superintendent Loughran in responding said that the topic in which he was principally interested is so far foreign from the minds of the supervisors that he would not go into any discussion on highways or highway construction. It was true that he had little to do with the city supervisors but he appreciated the vote of confidence which they had given to him as a superintendent who progresses along the line of progression and was not afraid of work that involved activity. He was fond of that word—activity—and in the time to come if he could be of service to the supervisors, he hoped they would not hesitate. It was work he liked and therefore was light work for him although it might be hard work for some one else. He compared himself to an electric motor—the more power that was turned on, the faster goes the motor. That was the way he felt.

## Resolutions Introduced.

The following resolutions were introduced and went over under the rule:

By Supervisor Kolls, that the chairman and clerk enter into a contract with the Ulster county committee for the prevention of tuberculosis for the tuberculosis hospital for one year at an annual rental of \$500; that the managers of the hospital certify all bills to the county auditors who shall pay the same to an amount not exceeding \$7,500, which amount shall be made available for that purpose; that John D. Fratscher be appointed a member of the board of managers for five years in place of John A. Snyder, and that \$8,000 be raised on the county to meet the appropriations.

By Supervisor Gray, to adopt the report of the committee on salaries of county officers and to raise \$42,714.51 on the county and \$2,220 on the county outside the city to pay the same.

By Supervisor Schoonmaker, to adopt the report of the committee on erroneous assessments and to raise on the county, the county outside the city and the towns, the amounts recommended by the committee.

By Supervisor Schermerhorn, to adopt the report of the committee on tuberculosis hospital and bacteriological laboratory and to raise \$79.48 to pay the bills so audited.

By Supervisor Lyon, to raise \$503.11 on the town of Gardiner to supply deficiency caused by unpaid and rejected taxes of that town.

By Supervisor McElhorne, to raise \$700 on the town of Shawangunk to supply deficiency caused by unpaid and rejected taxes of that town.

By Supervisor McElhorne, to adopt the report of the committee on supervisors' accounts and to raise \$17,651.54 on the county to pay the bills so audited.

By Supervisor Schermerhorn, that Dr. Raymond Sanderson be appointed county bacteriologist for one year at a salary of \$2,500 per year and that he be allowed all fees of the office except for light, heat and water, that the fee table be re-established for another year except that \$2 be allowed or each milk examination; that he be required to do all public health work and work for free hospitals and municipalities without charge, and to raise \$2,500 on the county for maintenance of the hospital, including the bacteriologist's salary.

## Resolutions Adopted.

The following resolutions heretofore introduced were called up and adopted:

By Supervisor Vanderlyn, to adopt the report of the committee on county treasurer and sealer and to raise on the county and towns the amounts recommended by that committee.

By Supervisor Wiedemann, to adopt the supplemental report of the committee on commissioners of election' accounts and to raise \$202.75 on the county to pay the bills so audited.

By Supervisor Rifenbary, to adopt the report of the committee on sheriff's accounts and to raise \$5,502.90 on the county to pay the bills so audited.

By Supervisor Schoonmaker, to adopt the report of the committee on superintendent of the poor's accounts and to raise on the county, the county outside and city and the towns the amounts recommended by that committee.

On motion of Supervisor Schermerhorn, the board adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

## PLUTARCH.

Plutarch, Dec. 13.—Owing to the death of Rev. J. C. Codding's father he was unable to preach here on Sunday, but he is expected to preach here next Sunday.

The members of the Sunday school are rehearsing for a Christmas entertainment which will be held in the church Saturday evening, December 23.

Dr. Elton J. Palmer and wife and Miss Ada and Frank Palmer of Philmont, Columbia county, called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCormick and family on Tuesday last.

Michael Boland has had a new roof put on his house. Myron Freer of Ohioville did the work.

Henry Pielsen of Kingston was a week end visitor in town.

Miss Emma Jones and Mrs. Allan Tobias will visit Santa Claus in Kingston this week in behalf of the Sunday school.

## WILLOW.

Willow, Dec. 14.—Elmer Wilbur and family spent Sunday at Mink Hollow.

Raymond Ford has a new dog. Mrs. Walter Hoffman is spending a week in Kingston and Newburgh.

The Kingston-Willow bus has stopped running for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Berry and family spent Sunday with Mrs. M. DeVall.

The funeral of Eli Hoyt, who died at Port Ewen was held at the W. M. Church Thursday afternoon.

F. M. Hoyt was home last week to attend the funeral of his brother.

Mrs. Elmar Wilbur spent Wednesday in Kingston.

## VELOCK'S DAILY SPORTING LETTER

(By Jack Vellock.)

International News Sports Editor.

New York, Dec. 14.—The baseball scout is a mighty important individual. Don't let 'em tell you different.

Time was, and only about two years ago at that, when some of our very best baseball magnates figured out a plan whereby they could dispense with the services of the ivory hunters.

Most of them thought that by arranging with managers in the minor leagues they would be able to get the same brand of dope on minor league players that the scouts were furnishing. Hence, they got busy appointing representatives in different sections of the country to look over the rookies and make reports.

Now it happens that majority of the "magnates" who lit upon this line of reasoning were the owners of National league franchises. The American leaguers were more friendly to the system of employing scouts, and as a result a majority of the youngsters who came to the big show and made good came to American league clubs.

After trying out the "personal representative system" many of the baseball men have come to the conclusion that the best way to get a real line on minor league talent is through the medium of the scout, and a majority, at least, of those magnates who wanted to get away from the obligation of carrying two or more scouts on the payroll are expected to return to it next spring.

Dick Kinsella, veteran scout of the New York Giants, is going to be a more important sleuth on the Giants payroll next year than he has been for several years past, and Dick may have one or two assistants.

For a time Manager McGraw thought he could comb the bushes, with Kinsella's aid, through the received from his many friends in baseball. But McGraw has changed his mind, it is said, and hereafter he will place his faith in the gumshoe boys.

Club owners in the National league have been doing some consistent thinking since the 1916 world's series. The ease with which the Red Sox put the crusher on the Brooklyn Dodgers has acted as a burr under the saddle, and the owners in the older league are making plans to strengthen their teams and thereby put a greater punch into the playing of the league as a whole.

It has been said for several years that the American is the faster league of the two, and the club owners in Governor Tener's circuit are tired of hearing it.

Young blood—more of it than the National league has the title to at present—is needed to rejuvenate the class of ball in that circuit, and it means that if the club owners are looting out after it they will need the assistance of the best sleuthing persons they can hire.

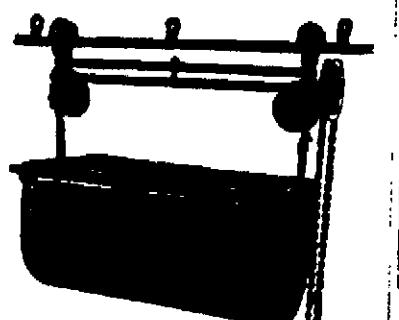
President Ebbets, of the Dodgers, will have four or five scouts looking over the ivory fields next summer, and President Weeghman and Manager Tinker, of the Cubs, have made it known that no rock will be left unturned to put the Cubs in the coming pennant race. Other National leaguers feel the same way about it.

## UNION PRAYER SERVICE TONIGHT

A union prayer service in the interest of the coming big tabernacle campaign will be held this evening in the chapel of the Rondout Presbyterian Church and will be in charge of the Rev. P. C. Weyant, pastor of the Trinity M. E. Church. The churches uniting in the union prayer service are the Presbyterian, the Wurts Street Baptist Church and the Trinity M. E. Church. The services this evening will be of especial interest.

Friday evening a series of cottage prayer services will be held down town, and every one is urged to attend the services nearest their home.

Work on the Delaware avenue tabernacle is progressing rapidly, and the building will shortly be ready for occupancy. The evangelistic services will start on Sunday, December 31, and continue for six weeks in charge of the Rev. L. K. Peacock and his evangelistic party.



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In addition to our regular line of Dry Goods, Ladies' Coats, Suits, Furs, Shirt-waists, Petticoats, Bath Robes, Gloves, Mittens, Men's Shirts, Ties, Suspenders, etc., you will find many other attractive tables filled with fancy articles, both useful and ornamental, put up in holiday boxes, attractively arranged for your convenience.

Out-of-town mail or telephone orders promptly filled. Uncle Sam delivers by parcel post at small expense.

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If you need a Winter Coat better make your selection at once. Many of these are sample coats and will not be duplicated. For style and quality they cannot be excelled at the prices marked.

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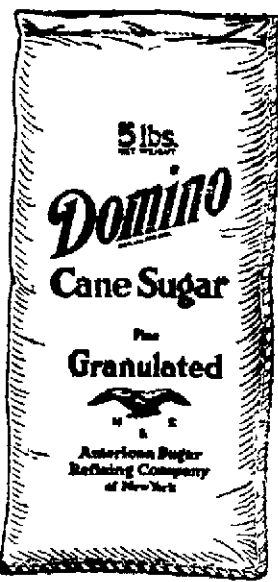
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## Holidays—and a Good Old-Fashioned Candy Pull!

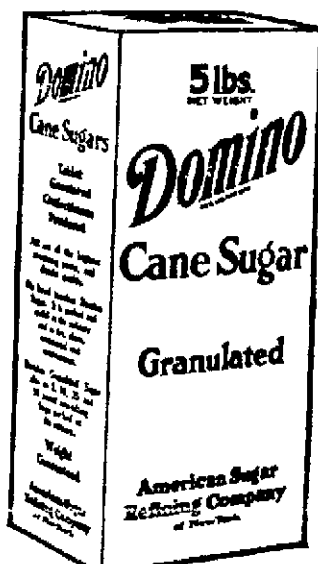
The crisp, merry holidays wouldn't be complete without a jolly taffy-pulling party. How everyone revels in it—most as much fun pulling taffy as eating it.

And candies—pure, wholesome candies—are good for youngsters and for grown-ups, too. The human system needs sugar. It is the best of heat-giving, energizing foods.



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## "I TOLD YOU SO"

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Antoine de Faire at the opening of the European war was a French boy only seventeen years old. Antoine was so full of fight that he wished to enlist at once. But he was not of the age required of a recruit, and his mother prevented his being accepted.

Antoine was so disappointed at not being able to go to the war and so impatient to get there that he excited the attention of his associates. One of them said, "When he gets to the front he will be glad to get to the rear." Another remarked, "I have no confidence in the bravery of these fellows who are spilling for a fight."

Louise Borer, a little girl living near Antoine considered him the bravest man in the world. Whether this was because she was impressed with his desire to get to the front, which she herself shrank from, or because she loved him is not known. Certain it is that when any one impeached his courage she would say:

"Just you wait. Antoine will be called with next year's troops, and you will see what he will do."

One morning notices were posted that the reserves of 1915 were called for. Antoine was very happy. He bade his mother and Louise goodbye and, taking position on a gun carriage—for he was in the artillery—rode away with his arms folded over his swelling chest, for all the world like a gunner with many service stripes on his sleeve.

Antoine was what was considered a good soldier—that is, he was soldierly in his appearance and attended to his duties with zeal. But this is no criterion as to how a man will act confronted by misdeeds of war or cold steel. In his first fight his battery was placed in a gap between two slopes in the ground to defend it against a charge of Germans. Antoine who had been advanced to the rank of sergeant was placed in command of two cannon, separated from the rest, and ordered to hold his position at any cost. During the thick of the fight he left his gun and was seen running as fast as his legs would carry him to the rear with half a dozen shells in his arms.

"That man," said one who saw him, "must be a terrible coward to be able to get away so fast with those heavy steel shells." But why does he not drop them? How singular!

The Germans poured through the gap left by Antoine, whose men fled with him, and were thus enabled to turn the position. The fight that day was lost for they held the ground then took the commander of the French force whose duty it was to repel this attack was furious. He ordered Antoine's arrest and trial by court martial. Antoine begged to be permitted to see him, but his request was refused.

When the news of Antoine's disgrace was carried back by a wounded comrade to the village where he lived every one said "I told you so." Antoine was altogether too anxious to spill blood. It is not surprising that his ardor was cooled at facing an enemy.

Meanwhile Antoine sent for his captain and turned over to him the shells that he had carried from the battle field, asking him to produce them on his trial. It was not long delayed, for the general was anxious that punishment should be meted out to the man whose inglorious retreat had lost the fight.

When Antoine was about to be brought before the court a letter from Louise was handed him. Opening it he read it and took comfort. She said that she did not believe that he had run away from the battlefield and if he had he doubtless had a good reason for doing so. At any rate, she was still of the opinion that he was a brave man.

When the court was opened the charges and evidence produced showed that Antoine had run away from his guns with his arms full of shells. The accused made a statement that he had been placed in charge of two guns without any ammunition. He was confronted with the shells that he had carried away.

Taking up one of the shells, he asked for an ax which was brought to him and setting the shell on its base he aimed a blow with the blade of the ax on its upper pointed end. Every man of the court dropped on the floor to avoid the expected explosion.

But no explosion came. Instead the shell was split in two parts, and a quart of sand was scattered over the floor.

"May it please the court," said Antoine when the members had regained their seats "having no ammunition, it was impossible to defend my guns. They were in such position that I could not get them away. It was of the utmost importance that I bring back these shells, that an examination should be made with a view to correcting the evil of furnishing wooden missiles filled with sand."

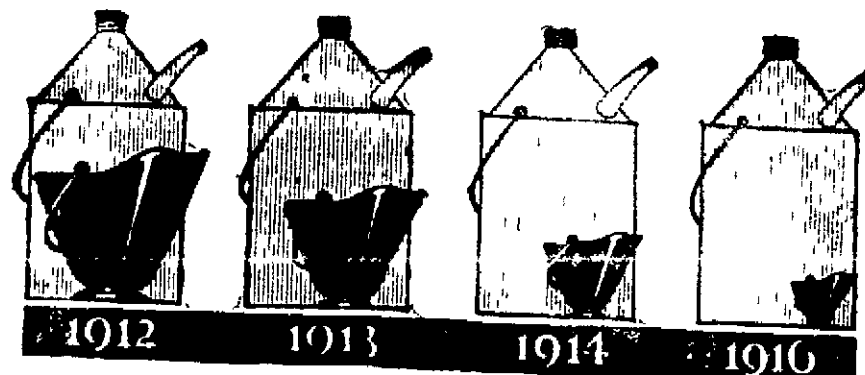
Through Antoine's act it was learned that some enemy to France had substituted a large number of wooden shells for metal ones. Antoine was complimented in orders and at the same time promoted to be lieutenant. When the news of his vindication and promotion reached her native village every one kept silent but Louise, who said:

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For instance, Maude Adams is really Miss Kiskadden, and Marie Dressler is Lela Koberber. Jack and Ethel Barrymore are properly called Blythe, and Trudy Shattuck is Clarice Estralla de Richards, a name rather too long for the stage. Theater goers seem to like short names easily remembered. Trixie

Eriganza is really Della Edna O'Callahan, and Mary Manning is Florence Friend; Elsie Janis was formerly Elsie Bierbower, and Margaret Anglin is Mary Warren. And so it goes through the list.—Boston Herald.

Orkney Islands in Pawn. The Orkney Islands, says Pearson's Magazine, do not really belong to Great Britain in the sense that they were ever ceded by treaty or acquired by conquest. They were simply transferred by Denmark to Scotland in 1468, in pledge for the payment of the dowry of the Princess of Denmark, who was married to James III, king of Scotland. In the deed of transfer, which is still in existence, it is specially mentioned that Denmark shall have the

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Tess—He said I looked handsome in that gown, didn't he? Jess—Not exactly. He said that gown looked handsome on you.—Exchange.